

JAPANESE ARE RAPIDLY GETTING READY FOR WAR

Their Arsenal Are Working Day and Night and Their Navy Is Ready.

Fire in San Francisco—Monitor Wyoming Has Successful Trial Trip—Dimmick's Bondsmen May Be Out \$30,000.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLEGRAMS.)

TOKYO, May 7.—Owing to the critical phases of the situation in Manchuria, the Japanese arsenals are working day and night. The Navy is in a state of obvious preparation for war.

Will Sue Dimmick's Bondsmen.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 7.—There is a probability that suit will be brought against Dimmick's bondsmen to recover \$30,000, the amount he stole from the mint.

New Transcontinental Line.

VANCOUVER, May 7.—The Grand Trunk Railroad has petitioned for a charter from Quebec to the St. Lawrence, making a new transcontinental line.

Fire in San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 7.—Fire today did \$90,000 worth of damage to the property of the American Milling Company.

Soldiers Against Priests.

PARIS, May 7.—The Capuchins barricaded the monasteries today and infantry was sent to dislodge them.

Monitor Wyoming a Success.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 7.—The official trial of the monitor Wyoming has proved successful.

Afternoon Dispatches From Associated Press.

FEZ, May 7.—The rebels have scored a victory in battle with the government troops.

CONSTANTINOPLE, May 7.—Troops are mustering in Macedonia and Albania and more fighting is expected soon.

MANILA, May 7.—The gunboat Velasco has been raised. It has been found that the hull is uninjured.

WINNIPEG, May 7.—Ten persons lost their lives in a train wreck near here today and many more were injured.

PALO ALTO, May 7.—Another death from typhoid fever occurred today. The epidemic is abating, however.

EGGLESTON, Virginia, May 7.—By the caving in of a railroad tunnel near here, burying a train as it passed through, ten were killed today.

REDLANDS, Cal., May 7.—President Roosevelt, on his tour of the country, arrived here today and was welcomed by Governor Pardee. The greatest public enthusiasm is manifested.

MANILA, May 7.—The Moros of Mindanao have been defeated by the American forces. A hundred and fifteen of the Moros, including the Sultan, were killed and ten forts were captured.

WHAT IS DOING ON HAWAII.

(BY WIRELESS TELEGRAPH.)

HILO, May 7.—Miss Post was married to St. Clair Bidgood at noon today.

A Portuguese child was killed yesterday morning by falling into the trash carrier at the Waialae mill.

The steamer Hawaiian is expected at Hilo tomorrow morning. The Haydn Brown sailed from Mahukona this morning with a load of Kohala sugar.

BUSY WORK IN THE LEGISLATURE YESTERDAY

Oahu Railway Gets Its Subsidy. Fight on Board of Health.

Oahu Appropriations—Schools and Lands. Wright in Speaker's Chair—A Talk About Sewer Expenses.

IN THE HOUSE.

At the opening session of the House yesterday morning a petition was presented from Walter C. Weedon claiming that he was exempt from personal taxation because of membership in the National Guard, and reciting that, nevertheless, during his absence on the mainland his wife had paid his tax. He asked for the passage of a bill of relief in the sum of \$5.50. Referred to the Finance Committee.

The special committee to whom was referred the matter of the purchase of Frazier's "Handbook of Hawaii," designed to advertise the Territory abroad, reported in favor of an appropriation of \$6,000 for that purpose. The report was tabled to be considered with the bill.

A resolution was adopted instructing the clerk to request the Secretary of the Territory to furnish each member of the House with a copy of the Constitution of the United States.

Kellinot introduced a resolution appropriating \$20,000 to establish a Territorial printing office. Tabled to be considered with the appropriation bill.

Harris introduced a resolution providing for an appropriation of \$75,000 to construct a fire proof building in which to keep the government archives. Tabled to be considered with the appropriation bill.

OAHU RAILWAY GETS ITS SUBSIDY.

The House then went into committee of the whole, Wright in the chair, on the six months' appropriation bill, and Vida moved the reconsideration of the vote of Wednesday by which the subsidy of \$3275 due the Oahu Railway & Land Company had been stricken out. He did this, he said, in the interest of the credit of the Territory.

Harris presented for reading, and it was read, a report from the Judiciary Committee on this matter made on a former occasion when the subsidy was under consideration in the House. The report was to the effect that under the law the contract to pay the subsidy was binding on the government. Puele said the Organic Act had repealed the subsidy law, along with some others, and he had a hard notion, too, that to pay it would contravene the constitution of the United States in some way not particularly specified. The United States should pay all subsidies, anyhow.

Beckley was opposed to subsidies, but the credit of the Territory should be preserved. The Territory was bound in honor to make good the contracts entered into by a former government. Then the motion to reconsider was carried, on a show of hands, and Fernandez moved that the item be passed as presented in the bill. The yeas and noes were called, and the item did pass by the following vote:

Yeas—Aylett, Chillingworth, Fernandez, Gandall, Greenwell, Hale, Harris, Kaili, Kalama, Kanibo, Kealiawaa, Kellinot, Kou, Knudsen, Kumalae, Lewis, Long, Nakaleka, Olli, Pail, Pulaa, Purdy, Vida, Mr. Speaker—35.

Noes—Damien, Paek—2. Absent and not voting—Andrade, Jaeger, Kupihua—2.

WRIGHT IN THE SADDLE.

Greenwell then wanted to reconsider item 167, "roads and bridges, general, \$2500," for South Hilo, so that the amount could be raised to \$7500.

"I rule the motion out of order," said Chairman Wright.

"I second the motion to reconsider," remarked Lewis.

"The chair has just ruled that motion out of order," said Wright.

"Under what rule?" asked Greenwell.

"Home rule!" remarked a voice somewhere in the hall, and that closed the incident.

The vote rejecting the item of \$1200 for house numbering was reconsidered, and the whole matter went to a special committee consisting of Aylett, Kumalae and Fernandez, for investigation.

Vida moved to reconsider item 110, appropriating \$6500 for "running expenses of the sewer pumping station." He wanted the amount cut to \$2500. He said the salaries should be provided for in the general salary list, and there was a sum of \$250 that was not specifically accounted for in the sum asked. One hundred dollars of that amount, he claimed, went to pay the salary of one Pierre Jones, who was employed in the office of the Assistant Superintendent of Public Works, and not at the pumping plant at all. There was lot of discussion. Kumalae spoke. Kumalae spoke again. Then the item was cut as Vida desired.

The item of \$1800 for the running expenses of the garbage crematory was taken up, and Harris took occasion to ask Vida whether it was not the fact that the work done by Pierre Jones was work in connection with keeping an account of the pipe used for the sewer system. Vida admitted as much, but could not see how bookkeeping had anything to do with sewers. That was a difference of opinion merely. Then Kumalae spoke. And Aylett. And Kumalae. And the item was stricken out.

The committee arose and reported progress, and the House took the usual noon recess.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The matter of the appropriation of \$750 for the maintenance of light houses came up at the afternoon session of the House on motion to strike out, and it was decided to communicate with the Secretary of the Treasury at Washington relative to Federal control of those institutions before taking final action. The House then went into committee of the whole, whereupon Chairman Wright ordered a recess for ten minutes. As he did not call the committee to order at the end of that time, Speaker Beckley took the gavel and rapped for order.

"The committee of the whole having failed to sit, the Chair recalls its order," he said.

A minor petition was presented, and then on motion of Vida the House again went into committee of the whole on the six months' appropriation bill and Wright tried it again, but he ventured no more recess. The following items in the bill were passed, the Maui appropriations being the order: Regrading and widening road from Hana to Ulaiaho, \$1,250; roads and bridges Makawao, \$7,075; fencing Kula homestead road, \$800; fencing Kaheka-Kihel road, \$12,001; roads and bridges, Waialuku, \$4,800; curbing sidewalk, government lot, Waialuku, \$600; roads and bridges, Lahaina, \$1,625; roads and bridges, Molokai, \$1,250; trails on Molokai, \$1,250; roads and bridges, Lanai, \$1,000.

OAHU APPROPRIATIONS.

The House passed to Oahu, as follows: Roads and bridges, Koolau-poko, \$1,125; relocating road to Kailua, \$2,000; repairs to roads damaged by storms, \$2,500; repairs to bridges, \$500; road machine, \$400; road roller, \$500. Koolau-poko—Roads and bridges, \$2,325. Waialua—Roads and bridges, \$300; steam road roller, \$2,000. Ewa road and Waialua—Punaloa road, \$2,500; Makua trail, \$500; steam roller, \$2,000.

Honolulu—Roads and bridges, fourth district, including Nuuanu street, \$94.

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EX-MAYOR AMES IS FOUND GUILTY OF BRIBE TAKING

Brother of Assassin Czolgoz Is Arrested at Los Angeles by President's Detectives.

Germans Invest in New Transvaal Loan—Porte Withdraws the Bulgarian Note—More Postal Troubles in Tennessee.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLEGRAMS.)

MINNEAPOLIS, May 7.—Former Mayor Ames, despite his plea of insanity, was found guilty today of bribery in connection with his management of the city government.

The grand jury indicted Ames last July, but he had previously been informed of their intentions, and escaped from the city. He was only recently recaptured in New Hampshire. During his trial Ames made the plea of insanity, claiming that his grandfather was insane and that he also had a brother in an insane asylum.

The story of Ames's career as Mayor of Minneapolis furnishes one of the most remarkable cases of municipal corruption that a grand jury has ever brought to light. Immediately upon his election as Mayor he organized a "cabinet." This "cabinet" was composed of rascals and they immediately started to turn things loose in Minneapolis. Every kind of vice in the city was run for the benefit of Ames and his pals. All vice had to be committed under the auspices of the "cabinet," and the greater proportion of the spoils of the infamy was turned, through various people, into the pockets of Ames and his friends. It was then divided up. One member of the cabinet had charge of immoral joints, another licensed the gamblers, another took charge of the saloons, another the bunko men, and others had charge of gangs of thieves and cutthroats of all descriptions. These were the people who composed the Mayor's "cabinet."

Detective Norbeck had charge of the confidence men. His part in the wholesale loot of the city was in "throwing scares into trimmed suckers." His chief, "King," an ex-gambler, directed the work of the criminals. The Chief of Police, Fitchette, known as "Coffee John," ran a joint and sold places on the police force, ousting men who could not be depended upon to assist in committing crime. Brackett, a captain and detective, even instigated and assisted in the robbing of a safe. Norbeck was indicted and sentenced to three years in prison. Fred Ames, a brother of the mayor and superintendent of police, got six and one-half years in prison. King got three and one-half. "Coffee John" died before the Minneapolis people had time to bring him to justice.

And the last, Ames, head of the cabinet, has been found guilty. He is said to have aged terribly during the last year and is now in poor health. He has a wife who declares that he is innocent and that a political ring is responsible for his downfall.

Czolgoz's Brother Arrested.

LOS ANGELES, May 7.—Secret Service agents, before the arrival here of President Roosevelt, arrested a brother of Czolgoz, the assassin of President McKinley. Czolgoz is an anarchist.

Postal Service Suspended.

WASHINGTON, May 7.—A negro mail carrier having been threatened with death at Gallatin, Tenn., postal service at that place has been suspended. It is another Indianola case.

Daybreak for Ireland.

LONDON, May 7.—The Irish land bill has passed second reading in the House of Commons by an overwhelming majority.

Germans Subscribe Heavily.

BERLIN, May 7.—German bankers have forwarded large sums of money to London as subscriptions to the Transvaal loan.

A More Peaceful Outlook.

VIENNA, May 7.—The Porte has withdrawn the Bulgarian note and the situation is improving.

Gunfire Wins Handicap.

NEW YORK, May 7.—Whitney's Gunfire has won the Metropolitan Handicap prize of \$11,000.



WORLD'S FAIR IS DISCUSSED; ACTION IS THEN DEFERRED

House Spends Day on the Current Account Appropriations Measure.

(From Wednesday's daily.)

With the emergency appropriation bill passed through the Senate and the six months current account bill in committee of the whole house below, progress is being made right along with the appropriation measures in the extra session.

The House does not work rapidly, there being a tendency to question everything done, but a considerable amount of labor is performed during a day of hard work. There were some fights made in the lower body yesterday, the apparent determination being to cut down every amount possible, the members of the House seemingly being of opinion that there should be money saved by reducing needed appropriations, without taking into account that it is the people who will suffer in the end.

There developed a tendency to strike at the executive, several members using language which indicated that every ill is to be laid at the door of Governor Dole. There was too in the lower body a grave tendency to amuse to the exclusion of legitimate business, and this brought out some sharp words, but withal the work progressed fairly.

IN THE HOUSE.

Business began in the House with the reading of the petition from Charles R. Frazier, with reference to his advertising hand book. Kellinot moved reference to a special committee which was carried and the committee was named as Kellinot, Chillingworth and Damiana, Harris withdrawing in favor of Chillingworth.

The bill providing for the appropriation of \$20,000 for the expenses of the extra session, and unpaid bills from the regular session, came up on third reading. Harris moved to amend by placing the amount at \$10,000. Hala, for information, asked what was meant by the reference to unpaid bills, and Pula, the introducer, immediately moved to cut out the words referring to unpaid bills. Speaker Beckley informed the House that \$1000 was still available from the regular session appropriation and Kalama moved to place the amount at \$15,000, which was accepted by Harris. Aylett thought it wiser to appropriate the larger sum and have a credit balance left. The amendment to reduce the amount was lost by seven-teen to nine, and the bill was then passed with ayes twenty-two, nays four.

SIX MONTHS EXPENSE BILL.

The six months current expense bill was then referred to committee of the whole on the bill, Mr. Wright in the chair, who immediately declared a five-minute recess for preparation.

Consideration of the bill began with a motion to increase incidentals in the Secretary's office from \$600 to \$1,000, which carried. Fernandez wanted to strike out "State entertainments, \$750," maintaining that the Governor should pay for his own entertainments, but the House passed the item. The item expenses of election was increased to \$15,000 and that for printing and advertising to \$5,000, although there was a decided fight made upon the latter item by Fernandez, Beckley, Vida and Pale. The point was made that all books and printing for counties must be provided out of this fund. Pale said that there was a fight on the County bill and probably it would be decided that the bill was not constitutional so all talk of appropriations under it was useless. Vida said he endorsed this, but the House was put straight by Chillingworth who showed that the Legislature must move in the light of the passage of the bill and treat it as law. The total for the Secretary's office is now \$23,500.

JUDICIARY APPROPRIATIONS.

The section devoted to the Judiciary Department went through without change, though there was some little discussion over the clause providing for traveling expenses district magistrate, Wright from the chair suggesting that Judge Wilcox had to have carriages when he travelled and \$125 was not a great sum for hack hire.

FIGHT OVER PATROL BOXES.

The consideration of the appropriation bill in committee continued, the Department of the Attorney-General being first taken up. The support of prisoners and incidentals items passed at \$28,000 and \$9,500. The item for coroner's inquests at \$1,500 was amended first at \$2,000 which was lost and the figure was then placed at \$2,000. Expenses of witnesses passed at \$2,000. When the item for police call boxes came up Kellinot made the objection that this was an expense which should fall on the county and he moved to strike out the item. Vida explained that the fifty boxes were needed especially in the Fifth District. The item was in the bill at fifty boxes at \$2,500 and this it was explained is not little as the boxes cost \$200 each. Vida argued for the amending of the sum at \$10,000 and Kellinot wanted the whole struck out. Kalama moved to make it twenty-five boxes at \$5,000. Chairman Wright ruled out all amendments not in writing so the question came on the striking out, the only one so offered, but it was lost. Kellinot once more got to the front with an amendment, pro-

viding for the expenditure of the money on Hawaii, Maui and Kauai, which likewise failed and the consideration was postponed until tomorrow.

When the item "purchase patrol wagon team, \$150" was reached it was explained that the item should be \$600 and the item was passed at that sum.

The item of printing and advertising as passed in the morning was reconsidered. Harris asked that the item go over so that he might get full information, which was agreed to unanimously.

TREASURY ITEMS PASSED.

Under Treasury needs question was raised as to the interest and commission item but it passed at \$100,000, as did incidentals at \$2,250. The item for the reimbursement of the Treasury for the Wright I. O. U. in the Chinese fund, \$17,949.91, was almost unanimously struck out. The incidentals for tax and record offices passed at \$3,125 and \$437.50.

PUBLIC WORKS SUFFERS.

The Public Works Department struck its first snag in the item \$12,500, emergency for all islands, which was struck out. The item, road damages \$25,000, brought out some discussion, out of town members seeming to fear all would be expended in Honolulu, and Aylett supporting them, with the result that the item was struck out. Departmental expenses, \$1,250, was attacked on the argument that the other items covered the points, but it passed. The next item, incidental and traveling expenses, was cut out of the bill, Fernandez saying no good ever resulted from traveling about. An attack on the advertising item, \$1,750, failed and it passed as did \$475 for road engineer's traveling expenses.

Kumalea wanted to know where were the Departmental stables and Harris answered that he did not pose as an encyclopedia and had simply submitted a bill based on the Governor's estimates. The item of \$450 for the stables expense was deferred.

EXPOSITION ITEM GOES OVER.

When the St. Louis Exposition item came up Beckley asked if the concurrent resolution did not place the sum at \$40,000, and suggested that the item be changed to that amount. Harris explained that the idea of putting this sum here was so that the building fund could be used now, while the general expenses should go into the eighteen months bill to be available next year.

Beckley took the position that the whole thing should be struck out as the Governor had not signed the resolution providing for a commission to have charge of the exhibit, or else it should be put under the Secretary of the Territory so that the Executive could control the expenditure. On motion the item was deferred until today.

PUBLIC BUILDINGS SUMS.

For repairs, furniture and additions, public buildings, \$12,500, was passed and \$2,000 for repairs court houses, jails and jailers' quarters, brought out a fight, Beckley saying he thought the previous item would cover this and that the division of the needs was made by the Governor to get more money from the Legislature. On his motion the item was struck out unanimously. The item, repairs Royal Mausoleum, was changed so as to make the appropriation \$10,000.

When the item providing for a physical laboratory in the office of the Assistant Superintendent of Public Works, at \$375, came up there was some opposition and finally Kumalea moved to cut out the word "assistant" saying that he thought the time had come to do away with the assistant superintendent, as he was simply a second man sitting about giving orders to the road engineer, who was the working man. The word was struck out and likewise "Superintendent of," so that the item as passed puts control in the public works office at large.

FIGHT OVER LANDINGS.

The item "Landings and Buoy, Hawaii, \$2,500," brought out Fernandez with the declaration that the United States government was responsible for such things and he wanted it all cut out, but the House retained it though on a curious decision, \$750 for the same object in South Hilo was cut out. For Hookena wharf and harbor \$2,000 was passed, \$1,000 for Maui landings and buoys and \$500 for the same object for Molokai and Lanai.

RESIGNS AS PRESIDENT

Mrs. Hyde Retires From Woman's Board.

(From Wednesday's daily.)

Rounding out a full dozen years as president of the Woman's Board of Missions of Central Union church, Mrs. C. M. Hyde yesterday resigned her office, and the same was accepted with many expressions of regret. The resignation will take effect at the formal annual meeting in June. Mrs. Hyde has had more than usual success as the presiding officer of the Board, and much of the evangelical work in the Hawaiian Islands as well as in other remote islands of the broad Pacific has been accomplished under her direction.

The thank offering, for which the meeting was in part dedicated, amounted to \$124.80, and there was also a special donation of \$50 from an unknown well-wisher.

Mrs. Mabel Wing Castle gave an excellent resume of many of the leading recent books on missionary work. Her discussion contemplated, in a large degree, the missionary work in India and China. Recent works upon China she found were of exceeding interest by reason of the authors, most of them, being known to Honoluluans, as many had been here after the siege of Peking.

A letter from Mrs. De La Porte, who with her husband, is engaged in missionary work at Pleasant Island in the South Seas, which is being largely carried under the auspices of the Woman's Board was read. Mrs. De La Porte spoke of a visit of both to Kula where the bible was printed in the language of the natives in their charge. They asked for a typewriter machine and mimeograph, with which to continue the work of translating and printing, so that the new translations could be readily placed in the hands of the natives from time to time. The typewriter has already been procured by Mr. Gulick, and sent to the mission.

Mrs. De La Porte said that when her husband left for another island she had no fear of being alone, with the natives, but her chief fear was from the white men there, whom she characterized as "bad." She was glad to get fruits fresh from the trees at Kula, as there are none on Pleasant Island. When they returned they took a calf. Such a beast had never before been seen by the Pleasant Island natives, and it was almost killed by the curious people. Finally it was killed, a fattened calf, by the De La Portes, and every native in their vicinity was treated to his and her first piece of veal. Some natives came many miles just to have a taste. A plea was made by the De La Portes for a white woman assistant to help them.

It was decided to hold the annual meeting for the hearing of reports, on Tuesday, June 2, in Central Union Church at which time a morning session will be held from 10:15 to 12 noon, and an afternoon session, from 1:30 to 3, with a luncheon from 12 to 1:30, to which the male friends of the Board are invited. The committees selected by the retiring president are: Nominations—Mrs. W. A. Bowen, Mrs. W. F. Allen, Mrs. W. W. Hall. Appropriations—Mrs. L. B. Coan, Mrs. P. C. Jones, Mrs. W. E. Castle, Mrs. C. M. Cooke, Mrs. F. Dillingham. Luncheon—Mrs. A. Fuller, Mrs. W. D. Hild, Mrs. Robert Lewers. Invitations to meetings and luncheon—Mrs. F. J. Lowrey, Miss Margaret Hopper, Mrs. C. B. Dyke, Mrs. H. C. Brown, Miss Yarrow, Mrs. A. F. Cooke. The Tea Party to the members of the Evangelical Association—Mrs. C. H. Gulick, Mrs. Frank Parker, Mrs. O. P. Emerson, Mrs. C. H. Gulick, Mrs. Thrum, Mrs. J. Leaningham, Mrs. H. H. Williams, Mrs. Wells Peterson, Mrs. Bristol.

FOR TELEPHONE SERVICE.

Nakaleka asked \$5,000 for a telephone system from Kalaupapa to Hala, connecting the leper settlement with the sources of palai supply and the principal harbors on both sides. There was a long discussion, the majority sentiment being to place the item under the Board of Health, there being unanimous support promised. The amendment was then withdrawn. The item, \$250 for landings and buoys, outer districts, Oahu, closed the committee's work, it rising and the House then adjourning.

IN THE SENATE.

Action on the eighteen months' salary bill was deferred. Senate bill No. 7, the Emergency bill, was taken up on third reading.

Senator C. Brown moved to make the item \$10,000 to reimburse the Merchants' Association for the expenses of J. G. Pratt "or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay expenses." He said the Merchants' Association should be made to file vouchers to show where the money went.

Senator Achi said that the expense of the Merchants' Association had been a little over \$7,000 and that \$2,000 was intended to pay Pratt. Brown replied that the Merchants' Association had paid his expenses and also a monthly salary, and it was sufficient to refund this. "Let the fire claimants pay him," said Brown; "if the government wants to make a present to Mr. Pratt let the government ask for it. I don't see why we should do it of our own volition." The amendment carried. The bill was then passed on third reading with twelve ayes.

THE NEW ESTIMATES.

Governor Dole transmitted estimates from the various department heads for the last eighteen months of the biennial period. Ordered printed. Senator Dickey reported on the item of \$10,000 for government physicians, reducing it to \$3,166, and fixing the pay of physicians in each case. One of the

WILL TEST THE LAW

Man on the Wrong Premises Was Convicted.

The law providing imprisonment for a man "unlawfully upon the premises of another" is to be tested in the Supreme Court, with the hope that it will be declared invalid.

Lui Koon, who was found upon the premises of Mark Robinson a short time ago, was found guilty under this law and sentenced by Judge Robinson to a term of three months in prison. In imposing sentence the court took occasion to characterize the law upon the statute books as absurd, and said that under it a man might be arrested for being upon his own premises. F. M. Brooks, for the defendant, noted an appeal and will test the law in the Supreme Court. Lui Koon was released upon bail.

CAMARA ON TRIAL.

J. M. Camara was put on trial yesterday afternoon for the violation of the liquor laws. He is alleged to have sold a bottle of liquor, which is a smaller quantity than a dealer may sell, under his license. The jury had not been secured at the time of court adjournment yesterday.

CRIMINAL CASES.

Sentence was suspended for one year upon Ah Sin, who was charged with beating his wife because she had spit his rice. Judge Wilcox had imposed a sentence of one month.

In the case of B. B. Brown, charged with cruelty to animals, a verdict of acquittal was returned.

In the case of George Kaupena the jury returned a verdict of guilty of larceny with a recommendation for mercy. He was charged with stealing two paper punchers from the Board of Health. A sentence of thirty days was imposed.

A police process was entered in the case of William and David Paakania, both of whom were charged with cruelty to animals.

BEFORE GEAR.

Judge Gear granted a divorce to Amelia R. Lennon from Michael E. Lennon on the ground of failure to provide. Lennon is the attorney who served a term for embezzlement. He is now in Manila.

A divorce was also granted to Lydia R. Allen from George C. Allen for failure to provide.

M. G. Silva was discharged as administrator of the Madelon estate, he first to pay the balance into court.

The accounts in the estate of Lang Hoy were approved.

A discontinuance was filed in the case of M. S. Neville vs. Peter Joseph. Suit on note.

BEFORE DEBOLT.

In the case of Lum Sung et al. vs. Marion M. Hoyt, the jury in Judge DeBolt's court returned a verdict for plaintiff in the sum of \$594.07. This was a suit on contract.

A discontinuance has been filed in the case of E. M. Ballou vs. W. E. Fisher. George McCauley was appointed temporary Spanish interpreter by Judge Robinson yesterday.

CONSUMPTION which is the most dangerous and fatal disease, has as its first indication a persistent cough and if properly treated as soon as this cough appears is easily cured. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has proven wonderfully successful, and gained its wide reputation and extensive sale by its success in curing the diseases which cause coughing. It always cures and cures quickly. All Dealers and Druggists sell it. Benson, Smith & Co., Ltd., Agents for Hawaii.

government physicians for Honolulu is cut out, the bacteriologist being given his duties.

Senator Achi reported for the special committee on the six months' salary bill, recommending that the salaries of clerks in the audit office remain as in the bill.

There was no objection from Senator Paris to the reduction in salaries of government physicians. Dickey replied that the cut had been uniform, from \$80 to \$50 and from \$50 to \$40. Paris moved that the item carry at \$10,140, which was adopted 6 to 5.

Senator Dickey moved to cut the salary of the auditor from \$2,500 to \$1,800. McCandless seconded. Isenberg objected to cutting the salaries of department heads and clerks. He said if the offices were to be filled with Japs and Chinamen it was all right, but not for white men and Hawaiians. Isenberg said living was higher here than in the states. "Let them eat poi," said Dickey. "They can live on rice," suggested McCandless.

"Why, the idea is ridiculous," replied Isenberg. "McCandless charged us enough when he was digging wells."

Dickey said that living is no higher now than a few years ago, when salaries were lower.

"Yes it is," said Isenberg, "meat used to cost only ten cents, and now it's twenty-five cents a pound." McCandless said three-fourths of the Territory's income went for salaries. He moved to make the salary \$12,000 instead of \$2,250. Carried at \$2,250. The bill passed second reading unanimously.

The loan bill was laid on the table, to be taken up after it had passed the House. A communication was received from the House transmitting House Bill No. 1, appropriating \$20,000 for expenses. The motion to read for the first time was lost and the bill will take its usual course.

Action on the governor's nomination for members of the law commission was deferred until today.

ENGLAND MAY BE INDUCED TO CALL PEACE CONGRESS

Plans on Foot Once More for a Reduction of Armaments By All Powers.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLEGRAMS.)

ROME, May 5.—A movement is on foot looking to a simultaneous reduction of armaments by all powers.

The proposed reduction in the armies and navies of Europe has been discussed during the visit here of King Edward, of England, and Emperor William, of Germany.

It is now the plan to induce England to take the initiative and call a congress of the nations to bring about the agreement for partial disarmament.

In the "Catholic World" of August, 1899, there appeared a story, to the effect that the idea of a Peace Conference at The Hague originated with Pope Leo, and that the Czar took it up later and secured all of the glory of the suggestion. Whether or not this be true it is singular at this time, immediately after a visit from King Edward of England and during a visit from the Emperor of Germany, that a dispatch should come from Rome hinting at a reduction of armaments and suggesting that Great Britain take the initiative in the movement.

When Nicholas II was crowned Czar of Russia eight years ago it is alleged that one of the Pope's representatives at the coronation was charged with a secret mission which was to convey a proposal to the Czar that he should take advantage of the inauguration of his reign to publicly and solemnly call upon all of the nations of Europe to join hands in an effort for peace and social well-being, and as a first step thereto to begin a reduction in their costly armaments and military organizations. The young Czar is said to have taken up this idea enthusiastically.

The "Catholic World" then says that the troubles in Crete and the Spanish-American war deterred the Czar from taking action for a time but when he did so the curious part of the proceeding was that the Pope was not represented at the conference, and the same journal declares that this failure to include the papal representatives at the conference was mainly the reason why the congress failed to agree upon disarmament.

But now, with threatened war over Manchuria, a struggle in progress in Turkey, and all European powers increasing their navies, the suggestion emanates from Italy. This time Great Britain is asked to do the leading. The inference might be drawn that the Pope had sounded King Edward concerning the scheme and that this conference with Emperor William tended to the bringing about of a second disarmament plan, giving credit to the "World's" story of the Hague meeting, which has been usually attributed to the Czar.

VIENNA, May 5.—It is reported here that the Powers have agreed to withdraw their war ships from Salonica. There are now at the Turkish port vessels of most of the powers and the moral effect has been to prevent the revolutionists from operating against the city. It is expected that the result will be increased disorder with probably an investment of the town by the rebel bands now scattered about it.

GLENCOVE, May 5.—The Columbia scored a decided win over the Reliance in the trial race of today. The course was laid off partly into the sound and light breezes prevailed. The new boat was out footed by the winner of the last races at every stage. The Reliance was well handled but despite this was badly beaten.

OMAHA, Neb., May 5.—By orders of the mayor all saloons in this city were closed today. There are strikes on involving thousands of workmen and the closing of liquor places was accomplished to prevent disorder.

YOKOHAMA, May 5.—Reports have been received here of the presence at the mouth of the Yalu river, in Korea, of several Russian warships. This new phase of the situation in the north has caused great anxiety here.

TACOMA, Wn., May 5.—The United States transport Dix sailed today for Manila with a cargo of lumber, amounting to four million feet. The supplies are intended for the construction of military posts at various points.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 5.—The allies have granted permission to the ambassadors of the powers here to sign a protocol, providing for the submission of questions of preferential payments by Venezuela, to the Hague tribunal.

TOKIO, Japan, May 5.—The naval program of Japan calls for the expenditure of five million dollars annually during the next ten years on war vessels.

ROME, May 5.—Kaiser Wilhelm and King Emanuel today paid a visit to Abbey Monte Casino.

PITTSBURG, May 5.—Charles M. Schwab was re-elected president of the United States Steel corporation.

LONDON, May 5.—King Edward has returned home after his tour of the continent. He is enjoying good health.

NEW YORK, May 5.—The steamer Hamilton sank the Saginaw today on the coast of Virginia. Thirty people were drowned.

TALCA, Chile, May 5.—Severe earthquake shocks have done great damage here and heavy storms are raging in the country with disastrous results.

ADEN, May 5.—The Mad Mullah, who has been living Great Britain so much trouble, is reported to have departed for British in an engagement just fought. Heavy losses were suffered on both sides.

NO MORE APPEALS

Offenders Afraid of the New Judges.

Criminal are already learning a lesson from the conduct of the recently appointed judges in the First Circuit for the past two terms. It used to be the practice that gamblers who appealed from the findings of Judge Wilcox escaped paying fines by appealing, the circuit judges usually discovering some sort of technicality, on which they could be released. Since Judge De Bolt and Judge Robinson have been presiding, the practice has changed, and very few of the criminals who appealed escaped punishment because of absurd technicalities. In consequence the number of appeals from the district court has been greatly diminished in the past six months and appeals are being dismissed every day of this new term.

Yesterday in four gambling cases the appeal was withdrawn and the appellants each paid a fine of \$250. These men were Tang Kai, Ah Tung, Ah Chung and Ah Ngn, who were fined \$250 apiece by Judge Wilcox for conducting a lottery. A nolle prosequi was entered in the case of Ah Fong, Ah Lai and Ah Kim also charged with gambling.

Antonio Garcia, who was charged with making threats, also withdrew his appeal and was returned to the custody of the High Sheriff until he had given a bond in the sum of \$100.

Appeals were also withdrawn in two liquor cases and the fines assessed by Judge Wilcox were paid. J. M. Camara whose trial began Tuesday withdrew his appeal yesterday morning, and the jurors already impaneled to hear the case were discharged. The same action was taken in the case of Ah Lau, also fined for violating the liquor laws.

In the case of John Kuanaa, charged with selling beer without a license, the jury returned a verdict of not guilty and the defendant was discharged.

JAPANESE DIVORCE CASE.

Judge Gear yesterday granted a divorce to Hise Kojima from Sodalachi Kojima on the ground of non-support. The plaintiff testified that her husband had refused to support her, and had also refused to live with her. Kojima was in court but made no defense. Judge Gear gave the woman alimony in the sum of \$5,000 and also allowed her attorney, W. S. Fleming, a fee of \$500. There was no appeal from the ruling.

A divorce was granted to Virginia Hendrickson from Julius Hendrickson on the ground of non-support.

Judge Gear began the hearing of the case of Emily C. Williams vs. E. A. Williams, also for divorce. The wife alleges that her husband is addicted to the use of intoxicating drinks. The case is being contested and was not concluded yesterday, the defendant being called away.

In the afternoon Judge Gear began the hearing of the case of Anna Markham vs. U. Johnson. This is a suit for an accounting and the parties to it are sisters.

BEFORE DE BOLT.

Judge De Bolt has begun the hearing before a jury of the case of Lucy K. Mabody vs. Bishop Estate, to quiet title. The land is located in Manoa.

OST MEN HAVE SMALL INCOMES

There are few people in the Territory receiving larger incomes than \$3,000 a year according to the income tax returns. There are but three planters who confess to so large a yearly return, while doctors and lawyers with incomes are not much more in evidence.

The following is the communication which Senator Dickey referred in the Senate yesterday:

Honolulu, May 6, 1903.

H. C. H. Dickey, Honolulu.

Dear Senator: In reply to your report of this a. m. re Income Taxes I state that the assessment returns for 1902 show the following as incomes of \$3,000 and over with some deduction of \$1,000 exemption, viz: Lawyers, 24; doctors, 9; merchants, 74; planters, 3; capitalists, etc., 43; corporations, 125.

Tabore estimate is as nearly correct as time allowed has permitted me to do so.

Respectfully yours,

J. M. RIGGS,
puty Assessor Income Taxes.

IS KAUAIWELA RELIEF CAMP A HOTBED OF VICE?

Incidentally That Is What the Western Christian Advocate Calls the Place.

The Western Christian Advocate for March 25, prints the following article under the head of The Susannah Wesley Home, the author of which is Jennie C. Winston. While not intending to be sensational, it makes some startling statements about life in the stockade:

"There are hundreds just like me who would like to go to school and learn to read and write. Our mothers would pay you something, too, if you would build a house for us. We would like to learn about the Savior, too, who said, 'Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these ye have done it unto me.'"

The little girl has spoken truthfully. No greater cry has come up from any people than from the Japanese of the Hawaiian Islands. Thousands of the little brown-faced women are idol-worshippers. They sit in spiritual darkness. They know nothing of the great light that shines in our hearts; nothing of a Savior from sin; nothing of life eternal.

Many of these women live in little huts on the great sugar and rice plantations. They have no home comforts, not even the Japanese necessities of life. They seem to have no idea of morals or modesty.

The women are compelled to work in the fields and bear burdens that men only should carry. They are denied the privilege of caring for their own children. How hard this must be to a woman with the mother heart and love of home! How much they need to know the great Burden-bearer!

The woman must work whether her husband works or not. They are beaten, abused, and knocked down by their husbands, if it is found that they have withheld a few cents of their earnings. The woman is the absolute property of the husband, the child of the father. They have no redress for any wrong.

It is said that there are five hundred children of kindergarten age on the islands. These little children, of every age, are left at home about the little huts or in the streets, while the mother is at work, comparatively homeless and motherless, and will grow up in ignorance, to repeat the lives of their mothers, unless outside help goes in to lift, educate, and save them for lives of usefulness.

Into such a field as this we have sent our devoted missionary, Miss Libbie J. Blois. She has given her best thought, service, and prayers to this people for nearly two years, and writes that she is more thankful for her appointment to Honolulu than for any experience that has ever come into her life; and if God wills she will gladly continue in the service. She lives in Relief Camp with and for her people. Her neighbors are the lower class Japanese, Portuguese, and Kanakas. NUMBERS OF THE PEOPLE GO ABOUT IN A PERFECTLY NUDE CONDITION. Some of them wear a kimono on their back, with no protection in front. Some wear a breech cloth only. Many are entirely clothed.

GAMBLING IS THE ORDER OF THE DAY IN THE CAMP. MANY OF THE WOMEN ARE CONFIRMED GAMBLERS. TEN OR FIFTEEN MEN AND WOMEN LIVE, OR RATHER, SLEEP, IN A SINGLE ROOM, WITH NO SCREEN OR PARTITION OF ANY KIND. WE ARE TOLD THAT LITTLE CHILDREN ARE REARED IN THIS ATMOSPHERE OF VICE. Such as these are Buddhists or nothing at all. "Jesus Christ is all in all." For such as these he said: "Go, preach." Miss Blois writes that the transformation in their lives and surroundings is something wonderful when they have listened to the gospel story or have been taught differently.

The better class of Japanese adopt American dress and customs, and are anxious to learn the English language. Many of them live in beautiful homes, and are cultured people. Patience and the power of the gospel will reform and redeem.

Mrs. Tomimori, a highly educated Japanese lady, and trained in one of our schools in Japan, is our efficient Bible-woman and interpreter. Best of all, she is wholly consecrated to God and her work. These women visit the homes and hospital, hold meetings for the women, conduct a sewing-school, teach in night school and Sunday-school besides attending to the innumerable duties of a missionary.

The greatest need in the work is yet unprovided for: We need a Home and Industrial school in Honolulu. We have heard the voice of God, through the plea of our missionaries, saying, "Arise, and build." Every heathen child is a challenge to the Church. God has given us the means and ability for this work. Have we the disposition to heed his call and give back to Him that which is his own?

The General Woman's Home Missionary Society has allowed us \$2,500 to start this building. This money is conditional, which means, provided we raise it. We have \$1,000 in pledges. We must raise \$1,500 more.

The prospective Home has already been named the Susannah Wesley Home. This Home is to be a memorial from the women of Methodism to the memory of Susannah Wesley, one of the greatest mothers of any age. She was virtually the mother of the Israel her second son, John Wesley, and has justly been called the forerunner of Methodism. She bore nineteen children, of whom thirteen lived to be educated by her. She managed her own household. She trained every child in the principles of religion. To the memory of such a woman we would build this Home.

where a multitude of little heathen children can be placed under Christian influence and Christian training. The hope of the future is with the children of today. Already some of the mothers have said to our missionary, "Please, take my children, and give them a good training, and we will pay you something."

Young girls, eleven to sixteen, are in great danger. Many of them are sold into lives worse than death. Scores can be hired and saved every year, and taught to earn an honorable living, if we can have a place of shelter.

Women in all kinds of employment are under great temptation by being obliged to room in a different locality from their work. They need a Christian home.

The Susannah Wesley Home will be largely self-supporting as soon as it is ready for occupancy. We need \$5,000 this year. To this end we make this plea. We ask for a pledge from every person into whose hands this paper shall fall. Will you send us any amount just now, from \$1 to \$25? Our special plea is for \$1 from every woman in Methodism.

All this may sound as though we depended on dollars and cents only. Not so. Our hope is in Christ. "Except the Lord build the house, they labor in vain that build it." The power of the Holy Ghost must transform darkness into light, superstition into faith, and idolatry into dead in trespasses and sin into living witnesses for God.

The work of the world's salvation is to be wrought through us, and we are to let men see a Christ that is come; but first we must be clothed and housed and fed.

"Whosoever is of a willing heart, let him bring an offering."

The committee has resolved that this Home shall be erected and continued without debt.

The Lord hath said, "Freely ye have received, freely give."

Send all pledges and money to Mrs. C. B. Perkins, 728 Haight street, San Francisco, Cal.

Officers—Chairman, Mrs. J. W. Hamilton, 435 Buchanan street, San Francisco; secretary, Mrs. Jennie C. Winston, Pacific Grove, Cal.; treasurer, Mrs. C. B. Perkins, 728 Haight street, San Francisco, Cal.; Japanese Committee, San Francisco Coast and Hawaiian Islands, Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

ECONOMY STREAK STRIKES MEMBERS OF BOTH HOUSES

Many Small Items Cut Out of the Salary and Accounts Measures.

(From Thursday's Daily.)

Economy and division were the bases of action in both the House and Senate yesterday. In the upper branch there was a fight against the confirmation of A. A. Wilder as a member of the Commission to Compile Laws, principally because his firm had earned a good fee from the tax office, but it was unavailing. On the salary bill many items were cut down, but the savings were slight.

In the House the cutting was done on the items of appropriation for the Public Works Department in this city, the sums being trivial, while on the other islands the amounts added were large. The World's Fair item passed at \$30,000 under the Superintendent of Public Works.

Both houses received an invitation to visit Kapiolani Park, and the trip will be made on Friday afternoon. The close of the first week of the session finds the House half way through the first of seven appropriation measures.

IN THE HOUSE.

When the House opened its session the first business was the reading of a letter from Delegate Kalaniano'le, concerning Maui wharves and landings, which brought up a deal of discussion, ending with the appointment of Chillingworth, Kalama and Hala. The letter follows:

MAUI'S MANY NEEDS.

"I am in receipt of a letter from the chairman of the committee of a duly constituted meeting of citizens which was held at the Walluku court house, island of Maui, on April 24, 1903, for the purpose of considering the needs of the community in respect to the construction of adequate wharf accommodation at the wharf of Kahului, and to take measures for insuring the maintenance of public rights in the matter."

"The letter referred to above, and which is dated April 25, 1903, encloses copies of resolutions passed at the meeting, one of them being a request to me as the Congressional Delegate of the Territory to use my best influence and efforts towards obtaining the full object of the memorialists."

"I take this opportunity of acquainting you for the information of the House of Representatives that the resolutions I have alluded to, and which I believe have been already transmitted to you, have my hearty sympathy. I shall be prepared at the proper time to energetically concert with the Legislature in such action as, I hope, may lead to a satisfactory realization of the wishes of the people in this important issue."

"J. KALANIANO'LE,"

"U. S. A. Congress, Delegate, H. T."

A petition for payment for damages in \$1,954, for the property taken in widening Fort street, between Bereania and Kukui streets, was presented by Isaac Noar, and the matter was referred to the Committee on Public Lands and Internal Improvements.

INVITATION TO SEE PARK.

The Park Commission by L. A. Thurston, secretary, presented the following letter, the communication being accepted. Long making a strong argument that the members of the Legislature should be public spirited enough to look into such an institution, which is in the interest of the public, and the hour set for the trip being 2 o'clock in the afternoon:

"By the instructions of the Honolulu Park Commission I have the honor to extend to the House of Representatives an invitation to visit the Kapiolani Park at such time as may be convenient to that body, in order that the members thereof may see for themselves what is being done and what is desired to be done during the coming period."

"In this communication I beg to draw the attention of the House of Representatives to several facts, viz:

"1. The Kapiolani park is no longer under the control of a private corporation, but is exclusively a public park, the commissioners thereof being appointed by the Governor with the approval of the Senate, and serving without pay.

"2. Heretofore, the communication between the city and the park has been so poor that except upon special occasions but few people visited it, and but slight expenditure in development seemed profitable.

"3. All this has now changed. With electric car communication established, many people visit the park every day, and on Sundays and holidays several thousands go there.

"Under these circumstances, it would seem to be in the public interests to change the policy concerning the park, and begin development of the same on modern lines, in order to make it sanitary and beautiful. It is not sanitary because the waterways are filled with the greater part of the year with stagnant water, slimy, ill-smelling and malarious.

"The greater part is not beautiful, because the land is too sandy to support variable life without water, and there is practically no water for irrigation.

WANTS TO SELL BOOKS

The House May Buy Advertising Matter.

(From Wednesday's Daily.)

A special committee of the House yesterday took up consideration of a plan for the advertising of the Territory by the purchase of 50,000 copies of a volume on Hawaii to be distributed through the United States, particularly at the St. Louis Exposition.

The matter came up on the following petition, from Charles R. Frazier, which was read and consideration turned over to Kettinot, Chillingworth and Damiana:

To the Legislature of the Territory of Hawaii:

Your petitioner humbly sheweth that he is about to publish a handbook entitled "Hawaii," at his own risk, which is being artistically printed by a leading Chicago house;

That the said handbook contains full information of the Territory of Hawaii, in chapters devoted to the agriculture, commerce, industries, education, scenery, sports and pastimes and volcanic phenomena; religious, benevolent and social institutions; railways, highways, public buildings and private architecture, of these islands; that it is beautifully and profusely illustrated and decorated in colors, making it an exceedingly attractive book; that its information is all derived from latest official sources and business organizations; that its contents were prepared by Daniel Logan, a newspaper writer of more than twenty-eight years' experience including nineteen years last past in Honolulu, who prepared the Handbook of the Government issued four years ago which is generally conceded to have been the best advertising book on Hawaii till then issued;

That a great deal of Hawaiian descriptive literature will be required for distribution at the St. Louis Exposition; that to leave the contract for a supply of petitioner's said handbook for that purpose until the appointment of the Hawaiian Commissioner would not give sufficient time for him to place the order with the printer in Chicago; that no other work so complete and attractive as the said Handbook can be got up within a year;

That your petitioner is prepared to supply the Secretary of the Territory with 50,000 copies of said Handbook for delivery, partly in Honolulu and partly in St. Louis as may be required, for not more than \$5,000, which at latest quotations from the printer leaves but a slight margin of profit;

Therefore your petitioner humbly prays that the following item, or one to similar effect, be inserted in the Appropriation Bill:

"For 50,000 copies of Frazier's handbook, 'Hawaii,' deliverable in Honolulu and St. Louis to the order of the Secretary of the Territory, not to exceed \$5,000."

(Accompanying this please find rough proof-sheets of the book in question, with sample of book page and cover.)

George R. Carter, Secretary of the Territory, says he will endorse the petition if he be given authority to charge ten cents a copy at his discretion for books distributed.

Your petitioner believes that this would be a wise safeguard against indiscriminate distribution of the book.

Among the signers of the petition were the following: E. O. Hall & Son, Ltd., by W. W. Hall, president; H. F. Wickham; The Hollister Drug Co., Ltd., by W. F. Joehner, secretary; The Manufacturers' Shoe Co., Ltd., by Wm. H. Smith, manager; Chas. M. Cooke; F. Dillingham; Wilder Steamship Co., by C. L. Wright, president; Jas. Gordon Spencer; Lewers & Cooke, Ltd., by F. J. Lowrey, president; N. S. Sachs' Dry Goods Co., Ltd., by N. S. Sachs; L. Blom; The Bergstrom Music Co., Ltd., by Jas. W. Bergstrom, manager; Pacific Import Co., by its manager; A. B. Arleigh & Co.; H. H. Williams; Thos. Lindsay; Honolulu Drug Co., by Otto A. Bierbach; M. McNerny, Ltd., by E. McNerny, treasurer; H. Backfeld & Co., Ltd., by H. A. Isenberg, vice-president; L. B. Kerr & Co., Ltd., Geo. B. Curtis, director; Hyman Bros., by C. Kaiser; The Kash Co., Ltd., by Arthur L. Soule; Inter-Island Steam Navigation Co., Ltd., by Jas. L. McLean, vice-president; Jas. F. Morgan, by C. Schermerhorn; C. Brewer & Co., by George H. Robertson, manager; California Feed Co., Ltd., by T. J. King; F. A. Schaefer & Co.; Hawaiian News Co., Ltd., by J. E. Soper; M. Phillips & Co.; Hawaiian Hardware Co., Ltd., by Abraham Fernandez, manager; Club Stables, Ltd., by C. H. Bellina; Honolulu Photo-Supply Co., by J. Warren; Wm. C. Lyon; C. J. Day & Co.; H. May & Co., Ltd.; B. F. Ehlers & Co.; Hobron Drug Co., Ltd., by T. W. Hobron, president; The First National Bank of Hawaii, by W. G. Cooper, cashier; J. Lando; Halstead & Co., Ltd., by W. A. Love, treasurer; Hawaiian Star Newspaper Ass'n., by F. L. Hoogs; J. S. Martin; Henry Waterhouse Trust Co., Ltd., by Richard H. Trent, treasurer; W. W. Dimond & Co., by Emil A. Berndt; Wall, Nichols Co., Ltd., by Thomas E. Wall, treasurer; E. W. Jordan & Co., Ltd., by R. A. Jordan, treasurer; Benson, Smith & Co., Ltd., by Geo. W. Smith, manager; Hart & Co., Ltd., by C. J. Ludvigsen, secretary; The Porter Furniture Co., by K. B. Porter; The von Hamm-Young Co., Ltd., by C. von Hamm, managing director; Lewis & Co., Ltd., by H. F. Lewis, president; The Hawaiian Electric Co., Ltd., by A. Garley, manager; Theo. H. Davies & Co., Ltd., by T. Clive Davies, director; M. S. Gribbaum & Co., Ltd., by A. Gartenberg, secretary; W. C. Peacock & Co., Ltd., by J. G. Rathwell, vice-president; Metropolitan Meat Co., Ltd., by G. J. Walter, treasurer; Whitney & Marsh, by M. Brach, manager.

UBBER TAMP

PAHAN GAZETTE CO.

LANTANA BUGS IN MUCH DEMAND

There was a lively demand for lantana blight yesterday and Professor Perkins gave out quite a number of the bugs which he has been carefully nursing for nearly a year. Many of the specimens of the blight will be sent to the other islands.

Applicants for the bugs are required to bring along a tin box at least eight inches high for the confinement of the bugs and with every consignment Professor Perkins gives the following instructions:

1. Do not open the box until reaching the spot where the contents are to be liberated.
2. Choose a lantana bush or several adjoining bushes in a place sheltered as much as possible from all wind, or at least the prevailing wind; the bush or bushes should have many flowers and green berries on them and should be free from ants.
3. Rest the pieces of infected lantana in such bush or bushes towards the top or at least well off the ground.
4. Berries that become detached in transit should be dropped in the shade at the roots of the bush.

CIVIL CALENDAR WILL BE PUSHED

Judge De Bolt yesterday posted the following notice, indicating that there will be no delay in disposing of the civil calendar:

"For the promotion of justice and to facilitate the disposition of the large number of cases on the civil jury calendar, Judge De Bolt is considering the advisability of making the following order on next Monday, May 11, at 9 o'clock a. m.:

"Cases in which neither party answers ready will be peremptorily continued for the term. Cases in which either party answers ready will be for trial in their order unless a continuance is granted for good cause shown. Applications for continuance must be made in writing and copies of the moving papers must be served on the other party two days before the hearing. When a case comes up in its order and neither party is ready, the case will go to the foot of the calendar. When a case comes up in its order and but one party appears the trial shall nevertheless proceed if the party appearing demands it."

"BY THE COURT."

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(Continued on page 4.)

CABLE PEOPLE MUST FORM AMERICAN COLONY

When the late John W. Mackay conceived the idea of laying an all-American cable between the United States and the Philippine Islands, he didn't know that he would have to colonize an island in the Pacific to complete the job. Such is the case, however, and here is the story.

Mr. Mackay proposed to the United States Government to lay what should be known as an all-American cable between San Francisco and Manila, with cable stations at Honolulu and Guam. His company got the concession.

When the surveys were made, it was found that it would be too expensive and pretty hazardous to lay the cable from Honolulu clear through to Guam without a midway station. There were plenty of islands between the Hawaiian group and Guam, owned by various governments, any one of which would have been glad to give the cable company the necessary concession to land the cable and erect a cable station.

The handful of all the islands between Honolulu and Guam would have been the Marshall Islands, owned by Germany. The German Emperor was not only quite willing to let the company appropriate any one of those islands for a cable station, but let it be known to the company that it would be a very nice thing all around if one of the islands was taken.

President Roosevelt would not tolerate the idea of the cable touching any land between San Francisco and Manila, other than land owned by the United States, and so an American island had to be found. The only other land in that particular part of the world owned by our Government was the Midway Islands. These islands were, they on a straight line, between Honolulu and Guam, would be about equidistant from the two. The islands are, however, considerably to the north of both Honolulu and Guam. They were the only available territory, though, and so the cable station had to be put on one of these islands.

Probably not many persons in these parts know very much about the Midway Islands. The name is rather pretentious, but as a matter of fact the group consists of just two small islands, and both are about as barren as the Desert of Gobi. One of the islands is called Green Island, because as many as four skippy, sticky-looking shrubs are to be found growing on one of the sand dunes. The other island is said to be a dead island, and its name doesn't belie it. So far as anybody has ever discovered, not a living thing ever allowed itself to grow there. That is the piece of land which has been selected for the cable station. Sand Island was selected rather than Green Island because the shore approaches were better.

So far as the memory of man runneth the only useful purpose that Sand Island ever served has been to furnish a nesting place for certain birds of rare plumage which wing their flight from one island to another in the Southern Pacific. The plumage of the Sand Island birds has always had a market in Asiatic ports, and some of the half-civilized tribes of neighboring islands have made it their business for many years to visit the island every now and then on a bird-slaughtering expedition. When after the death of John W. Mackay his place had been taken by his son, Clarence H. Mackay, the latter's attention was called to the Midway cable station proposition, and it was suggested to him that the company might find some difficulty in colonizing the island sufficiently for cable purposes. After young Mr. Mackay had gone over the whole Sand Island situation, he realized that the company would not only have to find men who were willing to take up their abode in a barren island in the Pacific for a reasonably long period, but that every pound of provisions consumed by the colonists would have to be carried there, and in the beginning every ounce of water drunk must also be conveyed to the island, because at present there is no sweet water on the island.

Furthermore, the gentlemen who have been in the habit of dropping down to Sand Island for the purpose of bird shooting during the past century or two have not been regarded as human beings of thoroughly domesticated habits. Some of them have been known even to so far forget themselves as to kill and eat a fellow man. When that phase of the situation was contemplated it was seen at once that the island would not only have to be colonized and fructified and provisioned, but it would also have to be fortified.

"Nice island, that," said young Mr. Mackay one day, after he had gone over the situation with Mr. Ward, the vice-president of the company. "Wouldn't it be pleasant if all our cable stations were like that? However, we have undertaken the job, and we'll have a cable between San Francisco and Manila that touches only all-American territory or we'll know the reason why."

Sand Island is a two-quarter of a mile long and a half mile wide, so that the work of colonization will be particularly difficult. A recent decision of the Government at Washington the cable company was not to be bothered with the question of the Midway Islands, and so the jurisdiction of the Navy was assumed, and such fortifications as they may

need will be attended to by the Secretary of the Navy.

The laying of the Honolulu-Manila section of the cable will begin early in May. The cable ship will sail from London early in April, and as soon as it gets to Manila the work of laying that section of the cable will begin. The section from Manila to Guam will be put down first, thence the cable ship will proceed to Sand Island and from there to Honolulu. About the same time that the cable ship sails from London a colonizing party, so to put it, will leave San Francisco for Sand Island. The party will be made up of about fifteen men, including the superintendent of the Sand Island station, three electricians, a few laborers, a doctor and a small hospital staff.

The expedition of the colonists will be much more formidable in its outfit than that of the cable ship. They will carry with them a quantity of canned goods, medicines, batteries, surgical appliances and general hospital stores, together with tents for temporary use and the materials for building a permanent cable station and houses for the crew. The Government reports have it that water, character and consistency not very well established, has been found on Sand Island by digging ten or fifteen feet below the surface. It is suspected that this water is sweet water, but that is not definitely known.

The colonists will take with them a well digger and the necessary paraphernalia to equip a few drive wells. It is not believed, however, that the well digger will be able to take any such liberties with the bowels of Sand Island as he might take with the bowels of the earth in the United States. An artesian well, 50 or 100 feet deep in this country, is just a plain, ordinary, everyday kind of a well. It is feared that if they undertake, on Sand Island, to push a well point very far toward the center of the earth, they will strike the Pacific Ocean before they have pushed a great way, and get instead of sweet water an upflow of old ocean.

Not only is this possibility feared, but it is also believed that water which can be found so near the surface as ten or twelve feet will become easily exhausted. If that be true, then it wouldn't take many wells, sunk into an island half a mile wide and three-quarters of a mile long, to exhaust the water supply. In that event, of course, fresh water would be either a matter of importation, or it would have to be obtained by the distillation of sea water.

The company has already plenty of volunteers for its first station crew for Sand Island. How long they will be willing to stay and whether there will be any great amount of difficulty in getting a relay for the first crew are problems for the future, and the company is quite willing, under the circumstances, to let the future take care of it. Unless, however, Sand Island is part all redemption, it is quite within the possibilities that within a few years it may have become one of the loveliest spots in the Southern Pacific. As soon as the first cable crew has established itself, the company intends to begin the importation to the island of the best soil to be found in all that region of the Pacific. If anybody out Sand Island way has three-quarters of a square mile of A No. 1 soil for sale at reasonable terms, he ought to get into communication with Mr. Mackay or Mr. Ward as soon as possible. The first dose of soil tonic will be followed by another and yet another, until the native soil has become vigorous enough to support any old kind of vegetation. The company is determined, before it gets through with Sand Island, that the desert shall blossom as the rose.

MERCHANTS WILL ASK TO BE PAID

(From Thursday's Daily.)

What will be done by the Merchants' Association in the matter of the Fire Claims bonds was yesterday put over until the result of the meeting of the Chinese and Japanese claimants had been held. A special meeting of the Association was held for the purpose of looking into the question, and then only were the members of the body told of the action in which the action of the Oriental claimants has placed this matter. In consequence it was determined that no action should be taken. The joint committee on Fire Claims, representing the Merchants' Association and Chamber of Commerce, which sent J. G. Pratt to Washington to work for the passage of the claims bill, met before the Association gathering, and went over the collections and expenses, at length. It was shown that there had been collected \$7,000 from the various contributing agencies all of which money had been spent in the keeping of Mr. Pratt in Washington, and other expenses. The work of the committee was then wound up.

When the Merchants met it was decided that the Legislature should be asked to reimburse the merchants for their expense, and as well that there be added to the sum named \$3,000 which is to be given to Mr. Pratt, as compensation for his services.

The committee filed a report, setting forth a letter from United States Senator Clark, saying that Mr. Pratt had done in two years what no Senator of the United States could have done in fifteen years, got a million appropriated, and other nice things about his former fellow citizen of Wyoming. The decision to ask for the extra compensation for Mr. Pratt and the reimbursement was unanimous.

A committee of three, F. W. Macfarlane, W. W. Hall and J. F. Humburg, was appointed to frame and submit a minute upon the death of President McKinley. Vice-President Smith was appointed a committee of one to frame and forward a cablegram of greeting to President Roosevelt upon his arrival in San Francisco.

CHINESE AND JAPANESE AGREE TO ACCEPT PRO RATA OF FIRE BONDS

Meetings Held Last Evening at Which Agreement Is Ratified That Will Let Loose a Million Dollars of the Fire Claims Money. Bonds Will Go to New York After Transfer.

(From Thursday's Daily.)

Chinese and Japanese fire claimants, to whom is due nearly a million dollars, will notify Secretary Carter and Treasury Agent MacLennan today of their willingness to accept bonds pro rata on their claims, taking of the bond issue a total amounting to nearly \$225,000.

The bonds which will be taken by the claimants are to be sold to the Bank of Hawaii at 90, according to the understanding with President C. M. Cooke; the bonds then to be turned over to the Wells Fargo Bank of New York.

This action was decided upon at a meeting of the Japanese and Chinese claimants held last evening, and it is expected now that payment by Mr. MacLennan will begin before the end of the week.

The Japanese committee of thirty, who were trustees for all the claimants of that nationality, met last evening at the Japanese consulate and it was unanimously agreed to accept the pro rata of bonds. There is a simple proviso that the Bank of Hawaii shall buy the bonds at 90, the option previously extended having expired on May 2, but it is the expectation that the Wells Fargo Bank of New York will renew the option.

Altogether the Japanese hold claims amounting to \$325,000, and they will receive for this \$75,000 in bonds, the remainder in cash.

The Chinese fire claimants held a meeting at the Chinese theater on Liliha street and there one thousand signed an agreement to take a pro rata of the bonds. Altogether, about \$150,000 in bonds will be taken by the Chinese, their total claims amounting to between \$600,000 and \$700,000.

The meeting was called to order by Poon Kwai Leong, Secretary of the Chinese consulate, the gathering having been called by a poster signed by Poon Kwai Leong, C. K. Ai, Chock Tong and Wong Chow. Mr. Poon stated briefly the object of the meeting—to discuss the advisability of accepting bonds in settlement of the fire claims balance. Upon motion of Ho Fon C. K. Ai was elected chairman and Chock Tong as secretary. The chairman then called upon Consul Chan for a few remarks, and the latter advised the claimants to accept the bonds rather than wait until they could be sold by the Territory, which was causing a loss in interest of \$200 per day. Chiang Kim also addressed the meeting, advising the acceptance of the bonds. A committee was then chosen for the purpose of drafting an agreement for all the claimants to sign. This committee was composed of Chang Kim, Poon Kwai Leong, Chock Tong, Wong Chow and C. K. Ai, and it immediately presented its report. Claimants were then called forward and signed the following agreement:

"We, the undersigned awardees and assignees of the fire claims as set opposite our respective names, hereby subscribe for and agree to take at par such number and amount in proportion of the fire claims bonds issued by the Territory of Hawaii under an act of Congress of January 26, 1903, as the aggregate amount of the bonds issued, bears to the amount of the awards by the Fire Claims Commission, and do hereby authorize and empower Messrs. Chang Kim, Poon Kwai Leong, Chock Tong, Wong Chow and C. K. Ai to act for us as our agents and attorneys in fact, to make any and all needful or necessary negotiations and arrangements with the Territory of Hawaii, its officers or agents, and with any bank or banks for the purchase and sale or transfer of said bonds, or any thereof or any part or portion thereof, at the highest price obtainable in the estimation and judgment of our said agents and attorneys in fact hereinbefore mentioned."

The larger claimants had been called upon and signed during the day but all of the Chinese present added their signatures, making the total number of signatures about 1,000. The committee will call upon Mr. MacLennan today with the lists, and payment will be made as soon as the arrangements can be completed.

BUSY WORK IN THE LEGISLATURE YESTERDAY

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000; roads and bridges, fifth district, \$50,000.

Kauai—Waimae—Roads and bridges, \$1,550; new bridge over Waimae river, \$20,000; bridge at Hota gulch, \$1,000.

Lihue—Regrading of roads into Huile valley, \$8,000; roads and bridges, \$2,575; regrading road into Nuuanu valley, \$500; bridge at Huile gulch, \$2,500; steam roller, \$2,000; regrading Lihue road, \$5,000.

Koloa—Roads and bridges, \$1,500; road in Kalaheva valley, \$500.

Hanalei—Roads and bridges, \$1,500.

Kawahau—Roads and bridges, \$2,225.

Niihau—Roads and bridges, \$125.

SCHOOLS AND LANDS.

This ended the road raids, and the House took up the appropriations for the school department. The following sums were allowed: Furniture and fixtures, \$3,000; industrial and manual training, \$2,000; book fund, \$4,000; stationery and incidentals, \$1,000; expenses of summer school, \$2,000; repairing school buildings, \$7,500; lace making to be taught in the normal school by local teachers, \$1,500; support of La-haialuna, \$2,500; boys' industrial school, \$2,000; girls' industrial school, \$1,500; material for manual training in the girls' industrial school, \$500; life stock and farming implements for boys' industrial school, \$1,000.

The Department of Public Lands received \$1,575, all that it asked for the

main department. But when it came to the commission of agriculture and forestry there was a breeze because the item of \$2,500 for incidentals was not sufficiently specific. Consideration of that particular item was deferred. The item for agricultural fairs was raised from \$1,500 to \$2,500. Consideration of the item of \$12,500 for field and office work for the survey department was deferred, but that department got \$400 for taking care of the weather and \$75 for publishing maps.

WAR ON BOARD OF HEALTH.

Then came the appropriations for the Board of Health, and there was trouble at once. The item of \$3,150 for general expenses was put over. In the second item of \$1,550 for disinfectants and vaccine, the word vaccine was stricken out. Then Kūpū's chance came and he jumped at it eagerly. He was born that way. It was on the third item, providing for the appropriation for \$80,000 "for the segregation, support and treatment of lepers." He moved that the word "segregation" be stricken out, but nobody paid any attention, and he withdrew the motion. Kumalae spoke. There was a motion to refer the whole leper business to a special committee, and the chair ruled that it had passed whereupon there was a howl of protest, and Chillingworth read the riot act to those members who were cutting up monkey shins at the expense of the unfortunate at the leper settlement. This had a sudden sobering effect, and the item was passed as read. An item of \$10,000 was inserted in the bill for medical treatment for lepers, and \$350 for an entertainment for the lepers, and still another of

GREAT BRITAIN WISHES TO SAVE PERSIA FROM CZAR

(ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLEGRAM.)

LONDON, May 6.—Lord Lansdowne has notified the powers, through the ambassadors here, that any attempt to establish a base on the Persian Gulf will be opposed with force.

This declaration follows immediately upon the announcement of what is called the "British Monroe Doctrine" with relation to Persian shores.

This brief cablegram indicates that Great Britain has decided to take a decided stand in the grave complications which have been piling up in Asia during the last couple of years. It means that she is unwilling to allow Germany or Russia to get a foothold on the Persian Gulf which might injure her own vast foothold in India. It is significant also that many British statesmen believe that Persia is nearing its end as a power in Asia. The Shah's influence in Asia is very small now compared to what it was forty years ago. He has spent millions and has secured these millions from Russian bankers so that it is probable that Russia has a stronger influence over his dominions today than Great Britain, although the interests of the latter are of much more importance in the immediate neighborhood than are those of the former. A glance at the map of Asia shows what might happen were Russia to have a port on the Persian Gulf and thus be able to send hordes of soldiers by rail direct from Southern Russia to the shores of the Indian Ocean—constituting a menace to both India and Egypt. In the British House of Commons recently the ministry stated categorically, through Viscount Cranborne, that Great Britain desired to maintain the present status in the Persian Gulf and in Persia, and that such maintenance is incompatible with the occupation by any Power of a port on the waters bounding the Shah's dominions on the south.

Great Britain announced this "Persian Gulf Doctrine" because she believes her Asiatic position imperilled, and for the following reasons, stated by a keen observer in the London "Times":

"It is not our commercial supremacy only that would be challenged if other nations once gained a foothold in the Persian Gulf. The whole balance of naval and military power in this part of Asia would inevitably be affected, and we should have no Japan whom we could call in to redress it in our favor. To any one who is at all intimately acquainted with international politics the idea that we could rely upon the appearance of Germany on the scene to act as a counterpoise to Russia must seem quite as futile as that Russia's policy of expansion in Asia can be arrested by graceful concessions. India would for the first time for upward of a century be exposed to attack from a naval base within close proximity to her shores, and though that is a danger against which she could be protected so long as we preserve our command of the sea, it would mean an additional task for our navy and involve a substantial increase of the naval force permanently stationed in our Indian waters."

In the course of a given number of years the whole line of land defenses behind which India has entrenched herself at such enormous cost of treasure and labor would be turned, and her resources would have to be strained afresh to meet a new military situation far more complicated and threatening than any she has yet had to deal with. And I have suggested so far only the material effects upon our position in India. Might not the moral effect be more serious still if our Indian empire were subjected to the immediate reaction of every international complication in which our world-wide interests must at times involve us?"

There is a party in England which believes that Russia should be allowed to have her way in Persia, but this party is a small minority.

\$500 to pay freight on packages sent to the Settlement.

AS TO MEDICINES.

Five thousand dollars were given for the support of non-leprous children of lepers. The House then passed the Settlement matters for the present, and wisely concluded that the appropriation of \$10,000 for the insane asylum should stand. The item of \$5,000 for extra quarantine expenses in case of emergency was stricken out.

There was some question, in jocular humor, about the item of \$3,000 to pay the running expenses of the garbage crematory. "I have heard it said here," observed Chillingworth, apropos of this spirit, "that this garbage is being dumped in Kakaako. Gentlemen, there is a case of small pox in Kakaako now. If you want to have some kind of an epidemic here you can go ahead and spread this filth about."

Harris explained that the item did not belong under the heading of the Board of Health at all, and presently it was stricken out and inserted in the list of the Board of Public Works, the amount being placed at \$1,300. The outside hospitals got all they asked for, and so did those of Honolulu after an attempt had been made to postpone consideration of the item of \$12,500 for the Queen's Hospital. Kaplan's Maternity Home was given \$3,000 instead of \$2,400.

There was considerable discussion of the item appropriating \$2,500 for medicines for territorial dispensaries, incidental to which Vida said the Board of Health had used money given to it to purchase favorite kinds of medicines that only one drug store kept, so that bidding for contracts became a farce. "I believe, Mr. Chairman," he shouted, "that one medicine is as good as another." Then he tried to explain what he really did mean, and was a little confused about it. The item was raised to \$3,000 and passed.

Five thousand dollars were given for a telephone system at the leper settlement, after which the committee arose and reported progress and the House adjourned.

IN THE SENATE.

There was no preliminary business in the Senate and the six months' salary bill was immediately taken up.

Senator Dickey moved to strike out the item of \$1500 for President, Board of Health. Baldwin said he should be paid something and moved to make it \$1,000 for six months, he to be paid

objected to practice as well. McCandless objected to increase in the health appropriation, saying that \$55,000 more than two years ago had been asked. Brown called attention to the new law providing for a salary for the president and said that \$3,000 a year was not too much, and the Legislature had to give him something. Dickey moved to give him one dollar a year.

The item passed at \$1500 as in the bill, ten to three, the ayes and noes being called. Only Dickey, McCandless and Kaohi voted "no," the aged Hawaiian Senator breaking away from Kalaaukalan for the first time.

Senator McCandless moved to strike out \$1500 for health officer; Achi moved to put it at \$1200.

Baldwin said there were increases in the health appropriation, \$20,000 more for leper settlement, \$10,000 more for Queen's Hospital, \$20,000 for Wailuku Hospital, etc. "Senator McCandless," said he, "is on the war-path this morning on general principles. I believe if I would move to strike out the whole Board of Health he would second the motion. The executive officer is the most necessary man on the board. If he gives some sound reason for it, I will vote with him." Baldwin wanted the item referred to a committee to see what could be done. McCandless said he wanted that done before; the whole increase was over \$237,000. He said that the Legislature intended to turn over \$347,000 to the Board which didn't know what to do with it. They were too extravagant.

Senator Brown asked McCandless if he knew more than the Board of Health—if so he had better run it himself.

Iseberg enumerated new officials made necessary by the increase of population. Paris opposed interference with the Board of Health and said it was due to that body that the islands escape quarantine.

Kaohi said one salary had been appropriated for president and executive officer and it was foolish to have another. Kalaaukalan said the same and that the president should take over all the work of executive officer. The motion to strike out was lost—4 to 5; noes—Achi, Baldwin, C. Brown, Iseberg, Kato, Paris, Woods, Crabbe, S. Aye—J. T. Brown, Dickey, Kalaaukalan, Kaohi, McCandless, Nakapala, S. The motion to pass at \$1500 was lost and the item carried at \$1200.

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ECONOMY STRIKE

STRIKES MEMBERS
OF BOTH HOUSES

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was the first item after luncheon, and
the appropriation was knocked out.
Lighthouse expenses, \$750, was attacked
on the grounds that the Organic Act
provided for government control. Vida
said he had been informed that Collec-
tor Stackable would take up care of the
lights just as soon as the Territory
stopped payment. Action was deferred
on motion of Harris that such action
be followed by a letter to Collector
Stackable asking if he will take the
lights.

Chairman Harris moved to strike out
Expenses of steam tug, \$5,000, saying
it costs \$33,500 to operate the tug
which does nothing but tow garbage
scows. He said there were three com-
panies ready to tow the garbage for \$250
a month, two trips a day. The item
was referred to a committee, the chair-
maning Harris, Aylett and Pall. For
pilot boats, \$500 was apportioned. The
numbering of houses, \$1,200, brought
out a fight, Kumalee saying that the
department had promised to complete
the work in one year, yet officials were
still drawing salary, while if it had
been given to a Chinese or Hawaiian
the work would have been finished.

Chairman Wright precipitated a
small row by saying the question was
one of spending all the money on this
island, but after he was called down
the question was lost, the item being
struck out.

RAILROAD SUBSIDY OUT.
The item for the Oahu railway sub-
sidy, \$9,275, was arbitrarily cut out, the
chair refusing to entertain a motion to
refer to a committee.

Electric light, Honolulu, \$3,000, was
passed as was police fire alarm main-
tenance, 1,750; electric light, Hilo,
\$1,500, and lighting streets other than
Honolulu and Hilo, \$500.

WILL INVESTIGATE PARKS.
The Honolulu Park Commission item,
\$3,600, was deferred, the whole park
matter being referred to a commit-
tee, Messrs. Lewis, Gandall and Fer-
nandez, the Honolulu members being
ignored.

Waikamilo camp rental, \$450, and
running expenses market, \$250, passed;
but the laundry item, \$2,750, was dis-
cussed at length and carried. For
curbing and paving government side-
walks, \$2,000 was asked and passed,
but the item, \$6,250, for constructing
sidewalks under Chapter 23 Section 774,
Civil Laws, was stricken out. Fencing
and grading government lots, \$2,500,
and quarantine diseased animals, \$500,
were agreed to, but expenses veterina-
rians outside Honolulu, \$600, had a
struggle, being carried by the Chair-
man after a vote.

Government ponds, \$250, brought up
a fight and was knocked out but care
government cemeteries, \$1,000, went
through as did rent kerosene warehouse
lands, \$300.

Taking up the out of town matters
\$500 for jail and court house repairs,
Waiohinu; \$1,200 for Lahaina court
house and grounds; \$600 for jailor's cot-
tage North Kona; \$500 warehouse Na-
poopo; \$400 jailor's cottage Kipahulu;
\$1,000 jail Kipahulu, were passed almost
without objection, and \$300 for wharf
shed at Hoopuloa and \$500 same Ho-
konea were added to the bill.

SEWERS AND WATERWORKS.
Sewerage, Honolulu, brought up
\$373.70 for the Kewalo district sewer
which passed; and \$5,500 for running
expenses sewer pumping station, which
was deferred on the statement that the
engineers had been notified that wages
must be cut in view of the 8-hour law.
For running expenses of garbage ser-
vice \$7,500 was appropriated as was \$750
for the sewer system maintenance, but
\$1,800 for the expense of the garbage
crematory went over until it was de-
termined whether or not the crematory
is to be built.

The water works were cared for
with general repairs \$3,000, reservoir
repairs \$2,000, running expenses \$3,750;
but pumping expenses \$12,500 for the
three was laid over. The outside dis-
tricts got: Hilo water works, \$4,750;
Laupahoehoe, \$50; Waialuku and Ka-
hululu, \$900; reservoir, Kahului, \$1,800;
Lahaina, \$1,000; water pipes, Kula, from
Polipoli or other springs, making seven
miles of pipe, half to be paid by
ranches, \$3,500; Koloa, \$200; Waiohinu,
\$62.50; Waianae water works, \$1,000.

As Maui was reached Speaker Beck-
ley moved the committee rise so that
the Maui men might get together.
Progress was reported and the House
adjourned.

IN THE SENATE

The clerk read a supplementary opin-
ion from Assistant Attorney-General
Weaver, upon the eight hour labor
law, holding the section referring to
labor in public offices to be invalid. He
says that the title relates to public
works only, and that the Organic Act
provides that but one subject may be
embraced in an act. The violation of
this makes only the section affected
void. The opinion concludes:

"In the light of these decisions, I see
no escape from the conclusion that the
words 'in any public office of this Ter-
ritory' in the third line of section 2 are
contrary to the Organic Act and there-
fore invalid. This, however, does not
invalidate the remainder of the Act,
which is properly described in the
title."

A communication was received from
Delegate Kuhio signifying his inten-
tion to help secure the wants of Maui
people as expressed at the Waialuku
mass meeting of April 25.

DISCUSSION OF PARKS.
A letter was read from L. A. Thur-
ston, secretary of the Honolulu Park
Association, extending an invitation to
the Senate to visit Kapiolani Park. He
called attention to the fact that the
park was now a public institution, and
also to the need of improvements, sani-
tary, and in increasing its beauty.

Senator Brown, also a member of the
Commission, said that the park no
longer belonged to a private corpora-
tion and the Territory should beautify
it. He said thousands of people visited
the park on Sundays, and that the Leg-
islature was asked to visit the place
and ascertain for itself what is needed.
He moved that the invitation be ac-
cepted for Friday.

Senator J. T. Brown wanted to know
if all the members of the Park Com-
mission were Americans, he had heard
that N. G. Irwin was a foreigner and
had used this park for herding his
cattle.

Senator Achi moved that the public
lands committee investigate the needs
of the commission, which carried. The
invitation to visit the Park was ac-
cepted for Friday afternoon at two
o'clock.

Senator Dickey presented a petition
from Honolulu citizens favoring the ap-
propriation for 50,000 copies of the Hand-
book of Hawaii.

CLERK DRAWS TWO SALARIES.
Senator Isenberg presented a resolu-
tion providing that the officers of the
Senate should receive the same pay as
at the regular session. Senator Dickey
asked if it was the intention to pay the
clerk \$20 per day, he having been voted
forty days' extra pay to complete the
journal. He was told by Isenberg that
the clerk employed extra help for this
additional work. The resolution car-
ried, Dickey voting "no."

FIGHT ON WILDER

The governor's nominations for the
Code Commission were then taken up.
The names of Chief Justice Frear and
A. F. Judd were confirmed unanimously
with 13 votes. Senator J. T. Brown
moved to reject the name of A. A. Wil-
der, saying he was a "haole." Senator
C. Brown said Wilder filled the idea of
the bill; his father is an American, his
mother a Hawaiian; further, there is
not a more capable young lawyer in
Honolulu, and he is not a Republican,
but a Democrat.

Senator Baldwin said Wilder was an
unusually bright lawyer and well ca-
pable of filling the place.

Senator Achi opposed the appoint-
ment of Wilder. He upheld the idea
that the majority rules, and did not
believe that Wilder could be elected in
the House, nor could he receive a ma-
jority of the 11,000 votes of the country.
Further, Robertson and Wilder had al-
ready been voted \$10,000 for the fishery
cases and this was sufficient for one
firm. "The United States has one of-
fice for every man," said Achi. He fa-
vored a representative Hawaiian.
Enoch Johnson was capable to do the
work. He believed either in electing
all Republicans, or else that a Home
Ruler be nominated, not a Democrat,
as that party had only one thousand
votes. He suggested that the House be
allowed to vote on Wilder's name, and
said he did not believe he could be
elected; but Enoch Johnson, Poepeo, or
Kaulakou could be elected.

The nomination was confirmed 7 to 5,
on the following vote: Ayes—C. Brown,
Baldwin, Dickey, Paris, Isenberg,
Crabbe, McCandless, T. noes—Achi, J.
F. Brown, Kaula, Nakapahu, Kala-
ukalani and Kaohi. Achi raised the
point of order that a majority of the
Senate is required to confirm, but the
chair ruled against him.

When Crabb was Minister of Fi-
nance he was distasteful to the legisla-
ture, and the legislature asked the King
to remove him. The King told the leg-
islature that it was none of its busi-
ness, and wouldn't do it. Then the leg-
islature cut off the salary," said Brown.
"Let's take a chance and see what
the Governor will say," suggested Isen-
berg.

ACHI'S POI AND SALT

Achi said that if *ACHI* do any good
to refer anything to committees, as the
reports were all voted down anyway.
"Let us cut all the clerks down," he
said, "the times are hard, and I cut my
own clerks down, and have to cut my-
self down too. Sometimes I eat poi and
salt alone."

"With a little pig on the side," sug-
gested Crabbe.
Achi did not dignify a reply.

Senator Baldwin favored a commit-
tee to find out what was needed, but
did not believe in taking away the
bookkeepers if the heads of depart-
ments said they were necessary. He
didn't believe it in the province of the
legislature, to dictate to the executive.
McCandless said investigation was
needed, that salaries had been raised
all along the line, and that the Board
of Health was wasting money. Dickey
said he didn't want to be on the com-
mittee, he favored cutting the salaries
of all officials. The motion to refer to
committee was lost five to seven. C.
Brown and Achi voting with the five
Home Rulers against the motion.

FIGHT ON THE EX-QUEEN

The salary bill was then taken up
again. On motion of Senator C. Brown
the item of \$900 for statistician, and
\$750 for installing the office was stricken
out. Senator McCandless moved to
reduce the allowance of Liliuokalani
from \$3,750 to \$3,000, saying \$6,000 a
year was more than the governor received.
Kaulauokalani called for the ayes and
noes, and the motion was lost 5 to 8:
ayes—Achi, Baldwin, Dickey, McCand-
less, Paris, 5; noes—C. Brown, J. T.
Brown, Isenberg, Kaula, Kaulauokalani,
Kaohi, Nakapahu and Crabbe, 8.

The motion of Senator Kaula to in-
crease the salary of Waialuku district
magistrate from \$2,880 to \$3,000 was
lost.

AFTERNOON SESSION

Senator Achi objected that the item
for detective services should be under
the High Sheriff and not the Attorney-
General. Cecil Brown suggested that
some detectives should be allowed to
the Sheriff. President Crabbe said that
this service should remain secret, and
that the United States had secret ser-
vice agents in Hawaii at this very
time.

ANDREWS STOPPED GAMBLING

Andrews wanted it left with the At-
torney-General and said that since An-
drews took office gambling had been
stopped in Honolulu. He said that
his servants had told him "gambling
all pau, man in executive building too
hu hu now." Isenberg said great cred-
it should be given Andrews for his
work in suppressing gambling and con-
victing the offenders. The item passed
as in the bill.

NEW FIGHT ON SALARIES

Senator Dickey moved to cut the sal-
ary of treasurer from \$2,250 to \$1,500
for the half year. He said California of-
ficials get but \$3,000 a year while Hawai-
an officials wanted \$4,500. Crabbe re-
ported that there were perquisites for
California officers. Achi moved to
make it \$3,100.

Baldwin said there was always a cry
for economy, but before the session en-
ded the salaries were always put back
to the old scale. Dickey, he said, start-
ed out with a carving knife three feet
long; then on second reading he would
use only a pocket knife and in the end
would throw that away too. McCand-
less moved to make it \$4,000 a year. He
said circuit judges get only \$3,000 a year
and went after the positions even to
Washington. He said there were some
twenty-five applicants for the Attor-
ney-Generalship. Crabbe replied there
were but three, two of them just from
the law school. Andrews had not been
an applicant and the office sought him.
Isenberg said the judges had difficul-
ty to make both ends meet, if they
were to remain honest. Brown added
that the aspirants for office were after
honor, not money. Only the young men
or new comers sought political prefer-
ment; the Kamaeinas didn't want any-
thing to do with it.

Dickey said he had made inquiries
as to the eighty lawyers whose names
were in the Commercial Record and
but twenty-four of them made over
\$3,000 a year, and of these seven were
judges. There were fifty-three then to
choose an Attorney-General from at
\$3,000 a year. The item for treasurer
carried at \$2,250, 10 to 3, only Dickey,
Achi and McCandless voting "no."

Senator Dickey moved to cut the sal-
ary of Superintendent of Public Works
from \$2,250 to \$1,800. Dickey demanded
roll call on the motion to pass as in
the bill and there were the same three noes.
Senator Achi moved to cut the salary
of bookkeeper in Public Works office
from \$1,200 to \$1,050. Lost. Senators
Baldwin and Crabbe voted to reduce,
with the three economical Senators.

Senator Isenberg moved to increase
the sewer pay roll from \$1,850 to \$2,184.
Carried.

Senator Achi moved to make the pay
of shipping tenders the same, but was
told by the chair that he didn't know
what he was talking about, and that
one of the men worked at night.

The item of \$105 for Superintendent
Waimea, Kaula, water works, was
stricken out.

Senator Achi moved to strike out the
item of \$1,200 for bookkeeper and of-
ficer. Dickey said a better bookkeeper
was needed, not an additional one. Car-
ried.

Adjournment was taken at this time
just as the Board of Health items were
reached.

THE LADY, THE VAG,
AND THE WATCH

(From Thursday's Daily.)

A vagrant fell into the net of Detect-
ive McDuffie yesterday, and thereby
hangs something of a tale. The va-
grant, Juan Castro by name, is a Porto
Rican, and looks the part. It seems that
there is a lady in the case. Also, a
watch. There is this connection be-
tween the lady and the watch, that the
lady accused him of having, well, to put
it mildly, appropriated that bit of per-
sonal property from her possessions.
Now, it developed that Juan did really
have the watch—or, rather, that he had
concealed it under a certain boot-black
stand where he could recover it at leis-
ure; "when the thing blew over." In
this case it was the lady who did the
blowing; with the result that the police
set the machinery of detection in mo-
tion. And then several things were de-
tected. Among other things, it was
found that the watch did not belong to
the lady, either. It was the property of
a certain gentleman of color, who did
not at all know where it had gone, but
who will doubtless be charmed to re-
cover his property. As to Juan, the va-
grancy charge goes, for the present.
There may be contingencies in the fu-
ture.

IRWIN WILL BE
HAWAII'S DELEGATE

Mr. W. G. Irwin has been formally
requested by Gov. Dole to represent
the people of Hawaii in extending the
proffer of the hospitality of the Ter-
ritory to President Roosevelt. When the
President reaches San Francisco he will
be met by Mr. Irwin who will renew
formally the invitation to the chief ex-
ecutive to make a visit to the Ter-
ritory.

In his letter to Mr. Irwin, Gov. Dole
sets forth his request, saying that no
other Hawaiian could so well represent
the people of the community in making
representations to the President and
placing the entire matter in his hands.
While there is no hope that the Pres-
ident will make the trip the proffer of
hospitality will be made and every pos-
sible argument used to secure the pres-
ence here of the chief executive.

WILDER IS NOT
RESPONSIBLE

Judge Estee rendered a decision yester-
day sustaining the demurrer of Wil-
der's Steamship Co. to the complaint
of Nawaleha, who asks damages of
\$10,000 for injuries sustained on the
steamer Helene. This dismisses the case
as far as the steamship company is
concerned, but still leaves the Paauhau
Plantation Co. as a defendant. The
court holds that:

"Under the allegations of this bill,
the libellant and the captain of the
steam vessel Helene were engaged in
a common employment, both in nav-
igating the said steamship Helene and
in loading and unloading her cargo, and
the negligence of the said captain as
alleged was that of a fellow servant of
the libellant, for which the defendant,
Wilder Steamship Company, cannot be
held responsible. The exceptions are
sustained and the bill as to the Wilder's
Steamship Company, is dismissed."

NATIVE FOUND
HAWAII'S METEOR

Purser-Conkling, of the Inter-Island
steamer Mauna Loa, brought news to
Honolulu yesterday to the effect that
the meteor which crossed over the is-
land of Hawaii, or at least a part of it,
fell into the timber belt of Kau, and
that it had been seen by a native,
named Kailimal. From the meager de-
scription of the meteor which the native
gave, it is estimated it weighs
about a ton. Purser Conkling received
a telephone message from W. P. Fen-
nell, of Punaluu, just before the Mauna
Loa left Kailua on Friday.

Mr. Fennell said that the native had
told him of the finding of the meteor,
but that he was unable to go close to
it, as it was still in a heated condition.
He had taken only a superficial eye
measurement of the aerolite and
thought it was about four feet high
and five feet in diameter at the base.

KONA-KAU R. R.
MATERIAL ON WAY

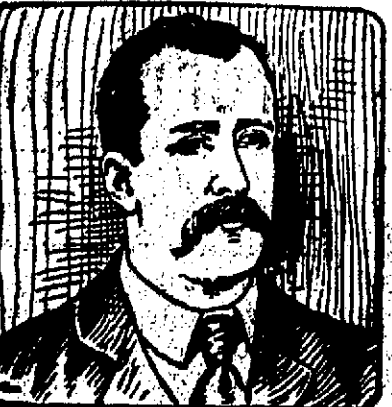
Purser Conkling, of the Mauna Loa,
reports the following sugar ready for
shipment on Hawaii: Honokaa, 5,500
bags; Kukuihaele, 3,000; Punaluu, 5,
500; Honuapo, 1,000. He also reports
frequent rains during the week along
the Kau and Kona coast. At Kau the
meteor which startled Hawaii Island
residents was seen. The Hilo packet,
Falls of Clyde, eleven days from San
Francisco, arrived in Hilo on May 4.
Work on the Kona-Kau Railroad is to
be commenced during the present
month. Material from the coast is ex-
pected at Kealahou bay.

SAMPAN CAPSIZES
AT FORD ISLAND

(From Wednesday's Daily.)
A telephone message was received at
the police station yesterday forenoon
from Deputy Sheriff Fernandes, of
Ewa, stating that a Japanese sampan
which had started from Waipahu for
Ford Island in Pearl Harbor had cap-
sized while close to the island, and that
out of the twenty-three occupants of
the boat, only twenty-two had reached
Ford Island in safety. Later informa-
tion was to the effect that one Japa-
nese had probably drowned, although his
body had not been found.

Impure Blood

Impure blood will always make you
sick. You suffer from headache, great
depression, indigestion, sleeplessness,
a bad skin, extreme exhaustion, and
you can hardly drag yourself about.



Read what Mr. H. J. Matthews, of Well-
ington, New Zealand, says about this. He also
shows his photograph.
"I have suffered a great deal from impure
blood, especially from boils on my arms and
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CHAMPIONSHIPS WILL BE PLAYED

The inter-island tennis tournaments, for championships, will begin next week, on the courts of the Pacific and the Beretania Tennis clubs.

The men's singles will begin on Wednesday, May 14, the entries for the events closing at 5 p. m. on Monday, May 11, at the store of Pearson & Potter Company. This event will draw out the very best talent in the islands.

Following this contest there will be the ladies' singles, commencing on May 20, the men's doubles, commencing with May 25, and, on dates to be announced later, the ladies' doubles and mixed doubles. The dates for the close of the entries will be announced later, for each of the events.

CONFIDENCE

said Lord Chatham, "is a plant of slow growth." People believe in things that they see, and in a broad sense they are right. What is sometimes called blind faith is not faith at all. There must be reason and fact to form a foundation for trust. In regard to a medicine or remedy, for example, people ask, "Has it cured others? Have cases like mine been relieved by it? Is it in harmony with the truths of modern science, and has it a record above suspicion? If so, it is worthy of confidence; and if I am ever attacked by any of the maladies for which it is commended I shall resort to it in full belief in its power to help me." On these lines WAMPOL'S PREPARATION has won its high reputation among medical men, and the people of all civilized countries. They trust it for the same reason that they trust in the familiar laws of nature or in the action of common things. This effective remedy is palatable as honey and contains the nutritive and curative properties of Pure Cod Liver Oil, extracted by us from fresh cod livers, combined with the Compound Syrup of Hypophosphites and the Extracts of Malt and Wild Cherry. It quickly eradicates the poisonous, disease-breeding acids and other toxic matters from the system; regulates and promotes the normal action of the organs; gives vigorous appetite and digestion, and is infallible in Prostration—following Fevers, etc.—Scrofula, Influenza, Asthma, Watery Discharge, Throat and Lung Troubles, etc. Dr. W. A. Young, of Canada, says: "Your tasteless preparation of cod liver oil has given me uniformly satisfactory results. My patients having been cured by it. It is a product of the science of to-day and a successful treatment have been applied to in vain. Sold by all chemists."

SILVA IS IN MORE TROUBLE

Referee Rawlins yesterday reported on the bankruptcy case of M. G. Silva, charging that the bankrupt had "committed willful and deliberate perjury." Rawlins says: "If this statement can be taken as true then M. G. Silva is not a bankrupt and he came before this Honorable Court and committed willful and deliberate perjury by stating under oath that he was a bankrupt and unable to pay his debts. As shown by schedule his assets exceeded his liabilities in the sum of \$33,572.53. This appears to be an alarming state of affairs for a person who claims he is a bankrupt, but a very little figuring will show that this great difference between the assets and liabilities is due to an overvaluation on the part of the bankrupt of the value of his estate, and that the assets are worth about one-half the amount given by him."

Rawlins says that the bankrupt stuffed the values of his real estate and points out particular instances of overvaluation. The referee says also that \$5,603, listed as promissory notes due by the Hawaiian Dry Goods Association which purchased the White House from the alleged bankrupt, are worth absolutely nothing.

Rawlins says further that Silva overestimated the value of the estate by over \$31,000 and says regarding money borrowed by Silva: "In most cases the mortgages are innocent Portuguese, who have been induced by the bankrupt to lend him their money, trusting to his honesty and integrity they loaned money to him only to find in the end that false representations had been made to them."

He also says that \$1,400 worth of liquor was purchased for Silva's grocery, which he declared was owned by L. Nunes. Rawlins adds: "This was denied by Nunes, who declared that Silva owned the store and that he worked for him. The lease of the premises was introduced in the evidence and revealed the fact that Silva was the lessee. In this instance the bankrupt swore to a deliberate falsehood."

The referee says that the bankrupt's property is held by the Waterhouse Co. under an order of Judge Robinson and the trustee refuses to turn it over. Judge Estee made an order instructing the bankrupt to file new schedules.

MORE LICENSES TO SELL BEER

(From Wednesday's Daily.)

Treasurer Kepolai issued four additional malt liquor licenses yesterday. There is some talk now of an attack upon the beer law by the Anti-Balloon League, which claims that the law was illegally passed over the veto of the Governor. It is contended not only was the motion to reconsider put by a Senator who had not voted with the majority, but that a vote upon a veto cannot be reconsidered, according to parliamentary practice.

The following were the licenses issued yesterday:
A. F. Francis, makai side Beretania street, near River. Fidelity Insurance Co.
J. W. Miller, makai side Queen, opposite South street. E. C. Winston and J. H. Boyd sureties.

Joseph A. McGuire, Fort street, in "Star" block. A. Hocking surety.

Frank C. Loomer, Ewa side Iwilei road. Fidelity Insurance Co. License delivered to J. Lightfoot.

(From Thursday's Daily.)

The following beer licenses were issued by Treasurer Kepolai yesterday:

Henry Klemme—King and Beretania streets. E. H. F. Wolter surety.

D. McKenzie—Punchbowl and Queen streets. A. Hocking surety.

M. S. Deponce—Star block. E. A. C. Long surety.

Isaac C. Cockett—King street and Kamehameha IV road. E. C. Winston surety.

H. A. Vaverick—Alakea street below Queen street. L. Schweitzer surety.

Henry C. Vida—King street near Iwilei road. L. Schweitzer and Fred Harrison sureties.

DIMOND BEATS KAIULANI DOWN

The barkentine F. H. Dimond came into port yesterday, nineteen days from San Francisco, with a large general cargo and an agreeable and sociable deck load of mules and other livestock. The Dimond is thus the winner of a race against one of the fastest windjammers in the coasting trade, the Kaiulani, to-wit. Both vessels left San Francisco on the same day, in fact, they took the same tow out of the Heads. For four days they were together, more or less, when the Kaiulani drew away on a course slightly different from that being followed by the Dimond. She did not make a great deal by the change, for the Dimond signalled her again on the thirteenth day out. Both vessels were then making good way for the islands, and both had reasonably good winds and pleasant weather. After the thirteenth day no more was seen of the Kaiulani, but she should make port not later than today if she found anything like the weather the Dimond did. The Dimond brought down two passengers.

TIME AND MONEY.—Sickness causes a loss of both time and money. You lose the time and have the expense of medical attendance, entailing a double loss. This can be avoided by using some reliable remedy at the first stage of the sickness. The purchase of a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy often proves a profitable investment, for, by its use at the first appearance of any unusual looseness of the bowels, a severe attack of diarrhoea or dysentery may be averted, that might otherwise compel a week's cessation from labor. Every household should have a bottle at hand. It never fails and is pleasant to take. Get it today. It may save a life. All Dealers and Druggists sell it. Benson, Smith & Co., Ltd., Agents for Hawaii.

RUSSIA AND CHINA MAY AGREE UPON A NEW ALLIANCE**Diplomats Are at Work to Placate Oriental Nation and Fix Treaty.**

(ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLEGRAMS.)

MOSCOW, May 6.—Russian diplomacy is now being turned toward the placating of China. It is reported that an effort will be made to frame a treaty whereby Russia and China will form an offensive and defensive alliance. This would enable Russia to maintain a force in China for the assistance of her ally in maintaining order, and also for the instruction of the Chinese army.

BULGARIA CALLS RUSSIA TO AID AGAINST TURKEY

SOFIA, May 6.—The government has invoked the aid of Russia to secure a modification of the Porte's note. Turkey demands that the frontier troubles cease, and threatens to hold Bulgaria responsible, so that the outlook is for a specific declaration of war.

SALONICA, May 6.—A body of Turkish soldiers invaded the Bulgarian quarter today and killed sixty men. There was such disturbance created that the city has been placed under martial law.

Brother of Leland Stanford Dies in Poverty.

NEW YORK, May 6.—Asa Stanford, a brother of the late Leland Stanford, died here today in poverty.

Little has been heard of Asa Stanford since he received \$100,000 by the will of his brother, man of millions and philanthropist, who died some years ago. Leland Stanford and his wife endowed the richest institution of learning in the world, and since his death, Mrs. Stanford has made princely gifts to the University, which is in memory of their only son, Leland Stanford, Jr.

Venezuelan Insurrection Receives Hard Blow.

CARACAS, Venezuela, May 6.—Vice President Gomez has landed a detachment of troops at Tucacas and quelled the insurrection that has been growing about Coro and Barquisimeto. The rebels were taken by surprise. They have held Tucacas for months and received arms and ammunition from Curacao and shipped them into the Coro country over the Bolivar Railway.

Emperor William Enthusiastically Greeted.

ROME, May 6.—Emperor William departed today for his capital, having completed his visit to various points of interest about this city. He was greeted with the utmost enthusiasm along the route from the palace to the railroad station.

Opposed to Canal Treaty.

COLON, Colombia, May 6.—It has been announced that there will not be held a special session of the Congress to consider the canal question. Opposition to the treaty with the United States is growing daily.

Russian Strikers Fight Soldiers.

ST. PETERSBURG, May 6.—There was a long and bloody riot of the striking transportation men this morning, ending in a conflict with the troops. Three hundred of the strikers were injured in the riots.

Strikers Placed Under Injunction.

OMAHA, Neb., May 6.—The United States District Judge today granted an injunction against 3,000 striking teamsters, restraining them from interfering with interstate commerce.

Plague Increases in China.

CANTON, China, May 6.—Reports received by the authorities here indicate that the bubonic plague is increasing in almost every section of the Empire.

Japan Will Bond for Warships.

YOKOHAMA, Japan, May 6.—The Marquis Ito party, which is supporting the Seiyukai Ministry, has abandoned the increased land tax as a means of raising the funds required for naval betterments and bonds have been substituted. The land tax scheme of the Ministry had a great deal of opposition.

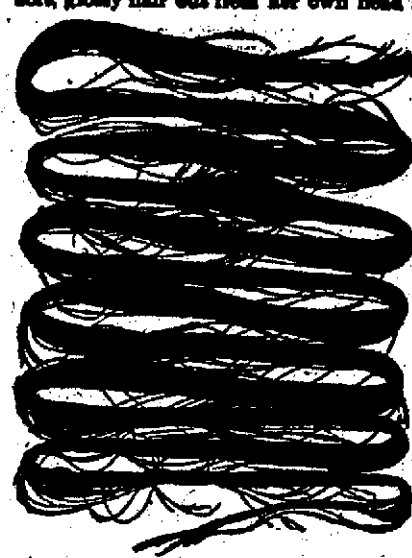
Miles Not Anti-Imperialist.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 6.—Major General Miles has issued a statement in which he denies formally that he has any connection with the Anti-Imperialists.

MADRID, May 6.—An unofficial dispatch from Morocco states that the Pretender is reported to have been assassinated. It is believed in many quarters that the report is correct. The Sultan has been known to be endeavoring in every way to stop the uprisings in Morocco. The death of the Pretender was thought to be the only means of checking the onslaught of the revolutionists and saving the Sultan from being eventually overthrown.

Hair 55 Inches Long Grown by Cuticura.

MISS B—, of L—, sends us through our British Agents, Messrs. F. NAWBURY & SONS, 27 and 28, Charterhouse Square, London, E. C., a strand of soft, glossy hair cut from her own head and measuring fifty-five inches in length, of which the enclosed drawing is a photographic fac-simile. She attributes her magnificent head of hair to frequent shampoos with CUTICURA SOAP, followed by light dressings of CUTICURA, purest of emollient skin cures. This treatment at once stops falling hair, clears the scalp of crusts, scales, and dandruff, soothes irritated, itching surfaces, stimulates the hair follicles, supplies the roots with energy and nourishment, and makes the hair grow on a clean, sweet, wholesome, healthy scalp, when all else fails.



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RIZAL LADRONES ARE SENTENCED TO DEATH

(ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLEGRAMS.)

MANILA, May 6.—Colonel Julian Santos and Colonel Delacring, two Rizal insurrectionists, who were sentenced to death some time ago and later appealed their cases, have again been sentenced to death by the Philippine Supreme Court.

"Santos and Delacring," said a recent dispatch from the Philippines, "are two of the worst rebel leaders yet alive. They were captured in Rizal province by Governor Daniel Rigard and in their first trial at Pasig were found guilty of brigandage, abduction, and disarming of police at Novaliches. Both have very bad records and had killed many natives and Americans during their careers as ladrones."

LONDON, May 6.—The Transvaal Loan of \$175,000,000 has been ratified.

CANSO, Nova Scotia, May 6.—The schooner Gloriana has been wrecked and her captain and fourteen men lost.

ROSEBURG, Or., May 6.—A stage was held up by highwaymen near here today and all of the passengers robbed. The robbers made their escape.

CONSTANTINOPLE, May 6.—Rupture with Bulgaria is regarded as imminent. The Ottoman Government is mobilizing a vast body of troops for the purpose of striking promptly, the instant that hostilities begin.

GRAND CANYON, Ariz., May 6.—President Roosevelt and party arrived here today. The president is in splendid health.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 6.—The Post Office investigation is to be extended to include the chief cities in the United States, under the jurisdiction of the Postmaster General.

PEOPLE WE KNOW

They Are Honolulu People and What They Say is of Local Interest.

When an incident like the following occurs right here at home, it is bound to carry weight with our readers. So many strange occurrences go the rounds of the press; are published as facts, people become skeptical. On one subject skepticism is rapidly disappearing. This is due to the actual experience of our citizens, and their public utterances regarding them. The doubter must doubt no more in the face of such evidence as this. The public statement of a reputable citizen living right in Honolulu, one whom you can see every day, leaves no ground for the skeptic to stand on.

Mrs. N. Joseph lives at the corner of Lihua and King streets, this city. She states as follows: "I was troubled for seven months with a lame back, and also suffered from occasional attacks of chills. These various complaints made my condition by no means a happy one, so that I much desired some remedy which would bring relief. I found in Doan's Backache Kidney Pills, some of which I obtained at the Hollister Drug Co.'s store. I am pleased to say that they gave me not

merely temporary but permanent relief and I have not the least hesitancy therefore in recommending Doan's Backache Kidney Pills. They are a good kidney medicine."

Doan's Backache Kidney Pills are for sale by all dealers at 50 cents per box, (six boxes \$2.50). Mailed by the Hollister Drug Co., Ltd., Honolulu, wholesale agents for the Hawaiian Islands.

